



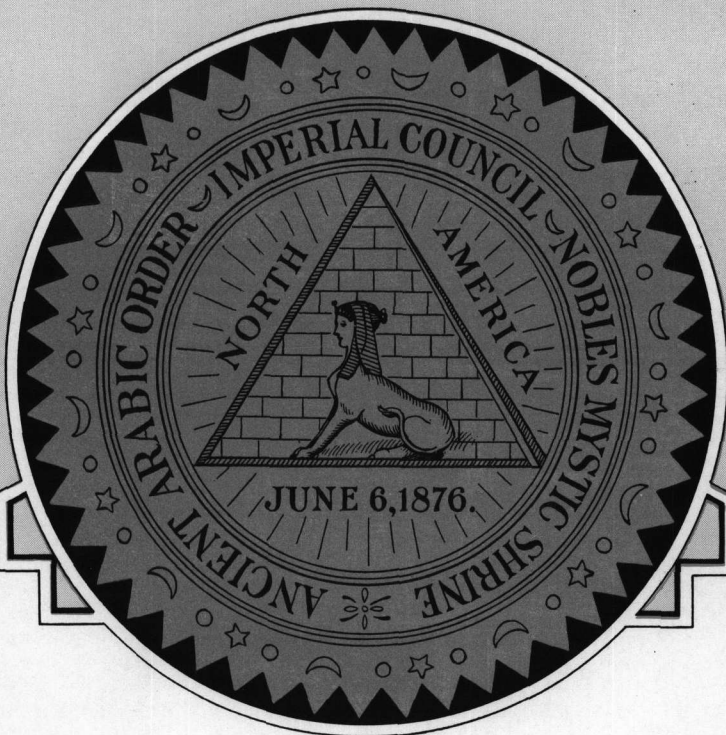
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Deputy Imperial Potentate



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Imperial Chief Rabbi



JACOB A. WINGARTER
Imperial Assistant Rabbi



JACK M. STREIGHT
Imperial High Priest & Prophet

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Imperial Oriental Guide



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Imperial Treasurer



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Imperial Recorder



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Imperial First Ceremonial Master

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PUBLIC OPENING CEREMONY
MONDAY, JUNE 28, 1971
THREE O'CLOCK P.M.

The Public Opening Ceremonies of the Ninety-Seventh Imperial Council Session of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America was convened in the Grand Ballroom, Fontainebleau Hotel, Miami Beach, Florida, at three o'clock p.m., with the entrance of the Director General, Joseph G. Moretti, escorted by the Deputy Imperial Marshal.

DIRECTOR GENERAL MORETTI: Will everybody please be seated.

The Deputy Director General will escort our civic and Masonic dignitaries to the platform.

(The civic and Masonic dignitaries were escorted to the platform.)

The Deputy Imperial Marshal will escort our Past Imperial Officers to the platform.

(The Past Imperial Officers were escorted to the platform.)

The Deputy Director General will escort the Imperial Officers to the platform.

(The Imperial Officers were escorted to the platform.)

DIRECTOR GENERAL MORETTI: And now we will receive the Imperial Potentate of the Shrine of North America, Imperial Sir Aubrey G. Graham, escorted by his son, Noble Aubrey G. Graham, Jr.

(Whereupon, Imperial Sir Aubrey G. Graham, Imperial Potentate, was escorted to the rostrum by his son, Noble Aubrey G. Graham, Jr.)

DIRECTOR GENERAL MORETTI: The audience will remain standing while the Khedive Temple Legion of Honor presents the Colors and likewise remain standing through the invocation.

(The Colors were presented, following which the assembly joined in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and the combined bands of Khedive Temple and Mahi Temple played the National Anthems of the United States, Canada and Mexico.)

DIRECTOR GENERAL MORETTI: I will now call on the Imperial Chaplain, Reverend Harrison, to render the invocation.

REVEREND GEORGE W. HARRISON (Imperial Chaplain): Let us pray.

Eternal God, look with favor upon us. As we begin to record the ninety-seventh chapter of our history, help us to write it clearly so that those who come after us may understand our meaning; to state our accomplishments with pride so that they may be challenged by them and to express our hopes so that there may be firm foundations on which others may build.

Bless those who guide us with wisdom and all of us with understanding, in our Master's name. Amen.

DIRECTOR GENERAL MORETTI: Will the audience please be seated. I now declare the Ninety-Seventh Annual Session of the Imperial Council open.

Let us give a round of applause to the two great bands that have entertained us. (Applause.)

DIRECTOR GENERAL MORETTI: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Most Worshipful Grand Masters, Illustrious Sirs, Distinguished Guests, Nobles, Ladies and friends: As Potentate of Mahi Temple and Director General of the Ninety-Seventh Imperial Council Session, I want to thank and welcome each of you to the public opening of our Imperial Session. We have more than seventy seven hundred members in Mahi Temple and I extend these greetings in their behalf.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the officials of the cities of Miami and Miami Beach and the Convention Bureau of these cities, as well as the Tourist Development Authority, for their cooperation and courtesies during the past three years.

To our Imperial Potentate, Aubrey G. Graham, I will always be grateful for appointing me as Director General of the Ninety-Seventh Imperial Council Session and for selecting Miami and Miami Beach as the convention cities.

The next four days will be busy ones that will slip by too quickly. Friday will soon be here—you will begin to quietly fold your tents and silently steal away.

In addition to greetings at this time, I want to extend to each of you a fond farewell and a safe and pleasant journey home—and may God be with you 'til we meet again.

With us today are a number of leaders from Government, from Masonry and from the Shrine—and we shall introduce them to you at this time.

We are gratified to have with us, from our host city, Miami Beach, the Vice Mayor—I present the Honorable Leonard Weinstein.

HONORABLE LEONARD WEINSTEIN (Vice Mayor, Miami Beach): It is a particular pleasure for me to be able to welcome you to this city since I am a Thirty-Second Degree Mason and hope one day to become one of you.

(Applause.)

We are particularly delighted that the fun seekers of Masonry have picked the fun city of the world in which to hold their convention. It is our hope that after you have concluded your business each day and the entire world knows of the magnificent contributions to children made by the Shrine, that you will take advantage of the entertainment and the recreational facilities available here in our city—the city that we like to call the "World's Playground".

The Shrine is the largest single convention in the city and in the history of the city of Miami Beach. Believe me, we do hold a lot of large conventions here but your great size is surpassed only by your great heart, individually and collectively, and, of course, that is what makes the Shrine so unique and us so proud and happy to have you here with us.

I am informed, for example, that each conventioneer that comes to the city of Miami Beach spends approximately fifty dollars a day. Imperial Sir, I would ask

that you instruct the Nobles to do their duty by the city of Miami Beach and the State of Florida.

(Laughter and applause.)

Nobles, may you have a productive and a fun-filled convention and may you, each and every one of you, return here often in years to come. You know that you will always be most welcome.

Imperial Sir, I would like to present to you, on behalf of our city, on behalf of our City Council and every citizen of the city of Miami Beach, the keys to the city of Miami Beach and a courtesy card.

(Whereupon, the keys and a courtesy card were presented to Imperial Sir Aubrey Graham.)

We also have for your Imperial Officers keys to the city and likewise a courtesy card and would you, Imperial Sir, do me the honor of presenting them to your officers.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: Honorable Vice Mayor, Leonard Weinstein, I am indeed honored to have this key to the city and if I should get in trouble, will it unlock the jail doors?

(Laughter.)

VICE MAYOR WEINSTEIN: Imperial Sir, we have our Governor with us and also Mayor Kennedy of the city of Miami.

(Laughter.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: This is certainly a distinct honor and I will see to it that all of our Imperial Officers will receive their keys and cards to this great Miami area. Thank you very much.

(Applause.)

DIRECTOR GENERAL MORETTI: We are also pleased to have with us today the Mayor of our sister city, the city where I reside, across the causeway, the city of Miami.

I present to you the Honorable David T. Kennedy, Mayor of Miami.

HONORABLE DAVID T. KENNEDY (Mayor of Miami): Governor Askew, Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Distinguished Nobles, ladies and guests: This is one of the most significant occasions that I have ever been asked to come to in the history of my being Mayor of a great city.

This is a double honor for me today because, as Mayor of the city of Miami, I welcome the world's greatest convention and as a member of the world's greatest organization, I am so proud of the great things that this organization has accomplished.

I am proud to be a Shriner because Shriners have a commitment. They are involved with their fellow man through charitable projects for which the Shriners have become famous throughout the world—our nineteen Orthopedic Hospitals, our three Burns Centers throughout the United States—all of which are more than well known for the tremendous contributions in relation to stretching out their hands to the urgently needy for help.

Who of us in this room today hasn't enjoyed at least one Shrine football game, where strong legs run so that weak legs can walk?

We in the city of Miami are proud that one such game is played here, the North-South game, at the city's famous Orange Bowl, and we are delighted that the nation's leading collegiate players participate on December 27th. It must give all of us in this room a tremendously warm feeling to know that through our dedication and resolve that some one hundred forty-three thousand children have been helped.

Yes, the Shriners have a commitment and they are involved and we know that the Shrine will continue to be involved and that Shriners will continue to be known for their compassion, their desire and the help of their fellow man—that when someone asks that you walk with him that fourth step, you will walk a mile; when he reaches out for a helping hand, instead, he will receive a strong arm on which to lean. That is why all of us are proud to be here this afternoon and to be the guests of this convention of the Shrine.

We are delighted to have the Shriners here.

For those of you who are from out of town, we want you to feel welcome and make this your home away from home. In fact, the legacy of the Shriner is that wherever he goes is home. The good you do does not know any boundaries or any borders. Home is where you are because of the universal goodness which is spread by the Shrine.

So I say to the Shriners and to their guests, the heartiest of welcomes to Miami and we hope that Miami will be your home from now forever.

Thank you very much.

(Applause.)

DIRECTOR GENERAL MORETTI: We are indeed honored to have present at these ceremonies the number one citizen of our great state, a member of Hadji Temple, his Excellency, Reubin O'D Askew, Governor of Florida.

(Rising applause ensued.)

THE HONORABLE REUBIN ASKEW (Governor, State of Florida): Thank you very much.

Imperial Sir, Past Imperial Potentates, Imperial Officers, Potentates, Past Potentates and future Potentates, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine of North America, ladies and gentlemen: As a relatively new Shriner I cannot help but feel proud as I see the array of gentlemen upon this stage who have given many, many years of their lives to Shrinedom, to Masonry and for that which is good for this country and, of course, they constitute not only great Shriners but great Americans. Don't you agree with me?

(Applause.)

It is good to be here and I am indeed happy to welcome you to Florida, to Miami Beach.

You are a part of history and, of course, we are a part of the worst drought in the history of south Florida and you are able to experience a little part of helping us relieve a little of that drought.

(Laughter.)

Of course, we hope that the drought will get better but we hope the precipitation will be such that you will be able to enjoy yourselves in this beautiful city.

We welcome you not just because this is probably the biggest convention ever to visit our state; not because of the obvious boost to our community, both in terms of dollars (and someone has estimated approximately eighty million dollars), but the commitment that comes from the Shrine visiting any city and also for universal and humanitarian reasons as well.

I would like to take just a few moments to tell you very briefly about a little ten year old boy who lives in the capital city of our state, Tallahassee.

You know, Tallahassee is a small place as state capitals go and so when something happens to anyone in town, it happens to all of us.

It seems that one day this little boy, Ray Allen, by name, was playing in his yard with two other youngsters. One of his playmates threw gasoline on a burning tree stump and there was an explosion and Ray was covered by flames. He suffered third degree burns of thirty-eight percent of his little body and lesser burns over thirteen percent.

There was little that our own hospital could do, although it was a fine one. Five days later, the Tallahassee Shriners sent Ray to the Shriners Burns Institute at Galveston, Texas. There he underwent three months of intensive crucial treatment.

Well, Ray came home the other day. He still faces a long and painful road to complete recovery but he is looking forward to returning to school in September and his mother, in her interview with the local newspaper said very frankly that she probably would have lost her son had it not been for the Shriners.

There are, as you know, thousands of stories like this taking place every year in our twenty-two hospitals and Burns Institutes across the country—hospitals and institutes which are supported not by fees, not by public solicitations but by the work of the Shriners themselves.

For this, Florida thanks and respects the Shrine in this work and I believe we truly reflect the spirit of our greeting "Yours in the Faith"—Yours in the Faith that this world can be a better place if we can help those who are unable to help themselves.

The other reason I feel a special warmth for this group, of course, is because I have traveled across the hot sands myself and I wear this emblem of the Shrine with pride. What other group in the world has so much and can do so much good and ask so little in return? Now, maybe it sounds like a little in return? Now, maybe it sounds like I am bragging and maybe I am but, as old Dizzy Dean once said—"If you done it, it ain't bragging."

I think we have done it. Seriously, I don't want to sound that way because it is a tremendous privilege for us to be able to help people and to see the fruits of our labors and to enjoy the tremendous fellowship offered by this great Order.

I have often thought that when this Governor business is over with, I am going to don my Fez, jump on a scooter and ride into the sunset looking for fun city myself.

(Laughter.)

Of course, you have found more than fun city for this, your Ninety-Seventh Imperial Session. You picked a fun state and we are delighted and the state is yours. Just take good care of it, at least for a while. You will find it is a great state, a beautiful state, and we want you to come back time and time again.

They have told us to expect upwards of possibly over one hundred thousand Shrine conventioners and their families here this week and, thanks to the splendid efforts of the Miami Shriners and, believe me, it has been a mammoth undertaking, I would like to commend your General Chairman and all those who have worked so hard to make this possible.

You know, by comparison, the 1968 Republican National Convention brought us about sixty thousand people. With a little luck on my part tomorrow and on the part of some other fine people in the next few weeks, both of the 1972 political conventions may well be held here. Of course, they would be here at different times. I want to make that clear.

(Laughter.)

I have had some very interesting experiences since I became Florida's Governor and I had one not too long ago that I would like to share with you.

It was my privilege, along with the Governors of Alabama, Mississippi and Kentucky to attend a conference at the Tennessee Waterway Project at Mobile, Alabama, and we had present there none less than the President of the United States on that occasion.

He was speaking. I was sitting behind Governor Wallace and I did not realize that he had a slight hearing problem in his right ear. At any rate, I was sitting behind him and every time the audience would clap at something the President said, George would lean over and say "What did he say?" I would reply, "He said so and so." Well, the President would say something again and, again, everybody would clap and then, again, George would lean over and say to me "What did he say?" again, I replied, "He said so and so".

At this point a thought occurred to me—what a tremendous responsibility I had with regard to being able to interpret the communication between Richard Nixon and George Wallace.

(Laughter and applause.)

However, my friends and fellow Nobles, that is the point of this great country of ours and while there are people who say we have problems, I say there is no problem so big which cannot be solved. We never said we were perfect but show me another nation in the world who comes as close to offering their people the opportunities and freedoms as does the United States of America.

(Applause.)

And when you see the activities of this great organization here, listen to the National Anthems of Mexico, Canada and the United States of America being

played, you do see the strength of the world and the strength of these great countries coming together in a common bond of friendship for a better world.

This week the state of Florida is topped by the Fez, Scimitar and Crescent. We welcome each one of you to Florida. We hope you have a good time and we plan on seeing you at the parade Thursday.

Thank you so very, very much.

(Rising applause.)

DIRECTOR GENERAL MORETTI: My Brethren, ladies and gentlemen, I am honored to introduce and present the current number one Mason in this Grand Jurisdiction—a wonderful man, able leader and warm friend, a Noble of Morocco Temple—the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons of Florida, Most Worshipful Wilber W. Masters.

(Applause.)

WORSHIPFUL BROTHER WILBER MASTERS (Grand Master of Masons, State of Florida): Thank you very much, Illustrious Sir.

Imperial Sir, Aubrey Graham; Honorable Governor Askew; Imperial Divan, Past Imperial Officers, Nobles and ladies: Somehow as I sit here today I am reminded very much of the preacher who was filling the pulpit for the first time in this new church and he wanted to make a terrific impression and so he selected for his text "Behold I come". Those were the three words of his text and, of course, they were to be followed by his speech. They were, in fact, to be the cue. Well, he got up into the pulpit and said "Sisters and Brothers, my text for this morning is "Behold I come"—but nothing came. In fact, the words were all there in front of him but he could not quite reach them. However, this did not throw him. He just sort of smiled a little bit and approached the pulpit again and, for the second time he said, "Sisters and Brothers, my subject is "Behold I come"—however, once again, nothing came. It was still out there but he just could not reach it. However, this didn't throw him and so again, very nonchalantly, he leaned against the pulpit and he said, "For the third time, Sisters and Brothers, I say my text is "Behold I come." Now, with that, the old pulpit gave way under his weight and he found himself in the lap of Sister Delilah Jones, the wife of one of the Deacons of the church. He looked up at her and said, "Sister Jones, this is so embarrassing, I would not have had this happen for anything in the world, I am so sorry."

She looked down at him, smiled and replied, "That's all right, Preacher, I should have been prepared for you warned me three times."

(Laughter.)

Now, although we are warned occasionally, we are not adequately prepared.

I stand here as a Grand Master of Masons of the state of Florida, extending to each and everyone of you Nobles and your Ladies a very warm and sincere welcome to the state of Florida. I know that each one of you knelt at the same altar—you followed the same route, either in the York or Scottish Rite, and each one of you has passed over the hot sands. You have paused a moment at an oasis in the desert and have finally arrived at the city of Mecca.

I was wondering, as I listened to our Governor tell of the young child that was burned in Tallahassee, if you realize that the greatest Mecca that you and I have is the Burns Hospitals and the Crippled Childrens Hospitals to which each of us contribute.

I also wonder if many of you realize that all of this was the result of an inspiration because every venture that the world has ever known has had to have an inspiration. John Wesley, Phillip Brooks, many preachers, rabbi and priests have to have inspiration in the moral and spiritual world. Louis Pasteur, Albert Einstein and many others have had to have inspiration in the scientific world.

However, in 1919, the Lord implanted in a very great and good man an inspiration. He had a rough time in presenting this resolution for Crippled Childrens Hospitals. It was laid over until 1920, I believe, when after a great bit of debate, it was adopted and in 1920, the Nobles of the A.A.O.N.M.S. found their soul. Freeland Kendrick was the man in whose breast was planted that terrific inspiration but it was rough sledding, I am sure.

There had to be, even after that, inspiration, even after that moment of presentation, perseverance. Inspiration started the project but perseverance had to finish it.

For example, I remember when I was a young boy that we had meetings at night quite a distance from my home. Now, in returning to my home, I could go all the way around town or, on the other hand, I might get home quicker if I cut through the cemetery. Well, one dark night, I decided to cut through the cemetery because I wanted to get home in a hurry and, in so doing, I fell into an open grave. Well, those of you who probably don't know much about Florida, don't realize that it is pretty sandy and when you put your fingers in the sand you just cannot get out, at least not from six feet down and especially for a little boy anyway. Well, I hollered, yelled and screamed—in fact, I did everything, but nothing happened. Well, I then decided to sit off in a corner of the grave and wait until morning.

I wasn't there very long before another fellow fell into the same open grave. He likewise called and clamored and hollered and screamed for a while. Well, I just let him go ahead and do that for a while and finally I said, "Brother, you cannot get out of here"—but, you know, he did.

(Laughter and applause.)

All it took was perseverance.

(Laughter.)

And, of course, that is what it took for the Shrine to accomplish what we have today—perseverance.

On behalf of the seventy-eight thousand Masons of the state of Florida, our fervent wish and also our prayers go to the protectional care of Him to whose compassion we owe our debt to the days of the past so that together we have the comfort of those yet to come. May His providential care abide in each and every one of you as you meet here for your 1971 session of the Imperial Council.

Thank you so much.

(Applause.)

DIRECTOR GENERAL MORETTI: We are also honored to have with us the Most Worshipful Grand Master from our Imperial Potentate's state, who also, like our Imperial Sir, is an official of the Post Office Department.

I present to you Most Worshipful Charles F. Shuler, Grand Master of Masons of Virginia, and a member of Acca Temple, Richmond, Virginia.

MOST WORSHIPFUL BROTHER CHARLES F. SHULER (Grand Master of Masons, Virginia): Imperial Sir, Members of the Imperial Divan, Gracious Ladies, Nobles and guests: It is indeed a privilege and very warm personal privilege and honor for me to represent the Masons of the state of Virginia here this afternoon and to bring you the greetings of the seventy-two thousand members of our fraternity in the great Commonwealth of Virginia.

May I say that in the Commonwealth of Virginia we take great pride in Imperial Sir Aubrey G. Graham, not only for his work in Shrinedom but for the example of community service and concern for the members of his community of our great state. It is through his example of wholesome leadership and of dignity and of genuine concern for his fellow men that so many of us have come to know, love and respect him and, above all, the example of leadership which he has provided not only for the Shrine throughout the world but for the business and scientific endeavors of our state and of our nation.

I would have you know that he is a respected member of the Postal Service of our great nation and is currently Special Assistant to the Deputy Post Master General of the United States.

He is one who has given of his time and of his talent over many, many years, not only to the Fraternity but to his family, his community and his friends.

Therefore, on behalf of the Masonic Fraternity of Virginia and, incidentally, we will celebrate our two hundredth anniversary in 1978, I extend to the Imperial Divan and our Imperial Potentate warm, fraternal greetings and best wishes for a most harmonious, successful and effective Imperial Council Session here in Miami Beach.

Thank you very, very much.

(Applause.)

DIRECTOR GENERAL MORETTI: We are also privileged to have with us Grand Masters from several other jurisdictions and I will ask that they stand and be recognized as their names are called.

From the state of Massachusetts, Most Worshipful Herbert H. Jaynes.

From the state of Texas, Most Worshipful Joe W. Steed.

And from the state of Idaho, Most Worshipful Bowman Vertrees.

If there are other Grand Masters out in the audience, please stand. We welcome you to our ceremonies.

It is likewise a pleasure to introduce to you the Grand Commander of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States, a Past Potentate of Ansar Temple. Let us hear from Brother G. Wilbur Bell.

(Applause ensued, with Brother Bell indicating he had no remarks.)

DIRECTOR GENERAL MORETTI: Representing the Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council Thirty-Third Southern Jurisdiction, is the Grand Treasurer General, a Past Potentate of Kazim Temple, Roanoke, Virginia. I now call on Most Worshipful Charles E. "Ted" Webber.

MOST WORSHIPFUL CHARLES WEBBER: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Distinguished guests, Most Worshipful Grand Masters, Ladies and Nobles all: It is indeed a great pleasure and privilege to come here representing the Supreme Council of the Southern Jurisdiction. I bring to you the warm, fraternal greetings of our Sovereign Grand Commander, who at this time is in Germany on official business, as well as the members of the Supreme Council and the six hundred thousand members of our organization.

I express to you our very grateful appreciation for this invitation for my Lady and I to come here. We are here for one purpose only, that is to honor and pay tribute to a great man and Mason.

I want to share with you for just a moment some of the fine qualities that we know this great Mason who is presently the head of the Shrine of North America has.

We have found him to be strong and true; generous in praise and appreciation of others. He imputes right motives, even to his enemies and he gives without expectation of return. He practices humility, tolerance and self restraint. He knows how to make the best use of time and opportunity. He knows how to extend help to those in distress and inculcates quietness and non-resistance.

He speaks little and listens much. He grows daily in goodness, grace and gratitude.

He knows how to work, love, laugh, pray and serve God daily.

He who has the friends with whom to share has twice the joy and one half the care and Aubrey Graham is our friend and your friend.

(Applause.)

DIRECTOR GENERAL MORETTI: And now may we have a real show of Southern hospitality for our friend from the North—the Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council Thirty-Third, Northern Jurisdiction, a member of Ismailia Temple, Illustrious George A. Newbury.

(Applause.)

DIRECTOR GENERAL MORETTI: All of us are aware of the great importance of the Order of DeMolay. We have with us today their Grand Master. I would like to tell him at this time that if he could have seen his boys perform here yesterday morning at the Imperial Worship Service, he would have been rightly proud. Let us have a big hand for DeMolay Grand Master, Chester Hodges, a Past Potentate of Syrian Temple.

(Applause.)

DIRECTOR GENERAL MORETTI: Ladies and gentlemen, I am sure that no Past Director General has ever had a better or more dedicated Deputy Director than

I have been privileged to have this year. Actually, he has been the real work horse of this convention. To him has befallen the difficult task of seeing the many details carried out to their successful conclusion.

It is my genuine pleasure to introduce to you at this time the Deputy Director General of this Annual Imperial Council Session—my dear friend, Illustrious Sir, William C. "Bill" Brown, who will introduce the Past Imperial Officers.

(Applause.)

NOBLE WILLIAM C. BROWN: Illustrious Sir, Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Distinguished guests, all you lovely people: You know, they say there is nothing quite as "past" as a Past Potentate. I think maybe that goes for the Past Imperial Potentates also. Now, if you will hold your applause I would like to take this opportunity of introducing to you the Past Imperial Potentates of the A.A.O.N.M.S.

Imperial Sir J. Worth Baker, Murat Temple, Indianapolis, Indiana, Imperial Potentate, 1969-1970.

Imperial Sir Chester A. Hogan, Afifi Temple, Tacoma, Washington, Imperial Potentate, 1968-1969.

Imperial Sir Thomas F. Seay, Medinah Temple, Chicago, Illinois, Imperial Potentate, 1967-1968.

Imperial Sir Orville F. Rush, Kena Temple, Alexandria, Virginia, Imperial Potentate, 1966-1967.

Imperial Sir Barney W. Collins, Anezeh Temple, Mexico City, Imperial Potentate, 1965-1966.

Imperial Sir O. Carlyle Brock, Zem Zem Temple, Erie, Pennsylvania, Imperial Potentate, 1964-1965.

Imperial Sir George M. Klepper, Al Chymia Temple, Memphis Tennessee, Imperial Potentate, 1962-1963.

Imperial Sir Marshall M. Porter, Al Azhar Temple, Calgary, Alberta, Canada, Imperial Potentate, 1961-1962.

Imperial Sir George A. Mattison Jr., Zamora Temple, Birmingham, Alabama, Imperial Potentate, 1960-1961, when they were here with us some ten years ago.

Imperial Sir George E. Stringfellow, Crescent Temple, Trenton, New Jersey, Imperial Potentate, 1958-1959.

Imperial Sir Thomas W. Melham, Tripoli Temple, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Imperial Potentate, 1957-1958.

Imperial Sir Walter C. Guy, Scimitar Temple, Little Rock, Arkansas, Imperial Potentate, 1955-1956.

Imperial Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., Aleppo Temple, Boston, Massachusetts, Imperial Potentate 1951-1952, when they were here way back.

Also with us we have Frederick Wilken, Almas Temple, Washington, D. C., who was Imperial Recorder in 1947-1948.

And now, folks, let's hear it for them.

(Applause.)

DIRECTOR GENERAL MORETTI: Now it is an honor, privilege and pleasure for me to introduce to you the Imperial Officers.

First we have the Reverend George W. Harrison, Imperial Chaplain, Khedive Temple, Norfolk, Virginia. (applause)

Charles J. Claypool, Imperial Outer Guard, Antioch Temple, Dayton, Ohio. (applause)

Warren F. Weck, Jr., Imperial Captain of the Guard, Zuhrah Temple, Minneapolis, Minnesota. (applause)

Fred R. Morrison, Imperial Marshal, Moslem Temple, Detroit, Michigan. (applause)

Harvey W. Smith, Imperial Second Ceremonial Master, Sudan Temple, New Bern, North Carolina. (applause)

Peter Val Preda, Imperial First Ceremonial Master, Cairo Temple, Rutland, Vermont. (applause)

George M. Saunders, Imperial Recorder, Ararat Temple, Kansas City, Missouri. (applause)

Thomas W. Melham, Imperial Treasurer, Tripoli Temple, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. (applause)

W. W. Bennett, Imperial Oriental Guide, Ararat Temple, Kansas City, Missouri. (applause)

Jack M. Streight, Imperial High Priest and Prophet, Gizeh Temple, Vancouver, British Columbia. (applause)

Jacob A. Wingerter, Imperial Assistant Rabban, Salaam Temple, Livingston, New Jersey. (applause)

Henry B. Struby, Imperial Chief Rabban, Hadi Temple, Evansville, Indiana. (applause)

C. Victor Thornton, Deputy Imperial Potentate, Moslah Temple, Fort Worth, Texas. (applause)

And now it is my great honor, privilege and pleasure to introduce to you my good friend, Imperial Potentate, Aubrey G. Graham of Khedive Temple, Norfolk, Virginia.

(Rising applause.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: Thank you, Illustrious Potentate, Joe Moretti, the Director General of this great Ninety-Seventh Imperial Council Session.

Honorable Governor, Most Worshipful Grand Masters, Distinguished Scottish Rite Leaders, other distinguished guests, Ladies and Nobles: First of all I would like to go on record as saying to our two Mayors here today that they could not have been any nicer than they have been since we started this convention approximately three or four years ago. Everything they said they would do they have done. We feel welcome here in this great Miami area for our Ninety-Seventh Imperial Council Session.

I am likewise grateful that so many of our Masonic leaders, Scottish Rite Leaders, York Rite Leaders, DeMolay representatives are here with us today and that we are bound here today in peace and harmony for one common purpose and that is for the promotion of Masonry and the other bodies of Masonry.

I say to you as strongly as I can say, that our three countries need Masonry today more than they ever have needed it in the history of the world. I likewise say to you Nobles and Ladies out there that we have a great challenge. I am not going to preach a sermon but I say to you that the image of the Shrine and the image of Masonry should fly high because we are the men that ought to correct conditions as they exist in this world today.

I want to thank you for being here with us this afternoon at our opening public session.

Further, we had a great sermon given us by our Imperial Chaplain yesterday, in fact, one of the greatest that I have ever been privileged to listen to. Many people have stopped me and commented on it. I think it was great myself.

I am very grateful to you for this great outpouring of Nobles and Ladies to this opening session. This is a great day in the life of the Graham family, one that we will long remember and cherish. Therefore, I say "thank you" from the bottom of my heart and God bless you all.

(Applause.)

DIRECTOR GENERAL MORETTI: I want to thank all of you for coming here. I want to thank all of the dignitaries for being here.

I wish to announce that our Business Session will open at three p.m. tomorrow. We are now adjourned.

(Whereupon, at four fifteen o'clock p.m., the Opening Ceremonies terminated.)

AFTERNOON SESSION
TUESDAY, JUNE 29, 1971
THREE O'CLOCK P.M.

The Ninety-Seventh Annual Session of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., convened at the Fountainebleau Hotel, Miami Beach, Florida, Tuesday, June 29, 1971, at three o'clock p.m., Director General Moretti opening the meeting.

DIRECTOR GENERAL MORETTI: Will everybody please take their seats.

Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Sirs and Nobles: Yesterday, during the public opening, I looked at my script and saw where I said "Rap, rap, rap", and I looked down and I did not have anything to rap with. Therefore, Imperial Sir, I did not want you to find yourself in the same predicament and so, on behalf of the Officers of the Convention Corporation, I would like to present you with this gavel, the symbol of authority.

It has an inscription on it which I will read:

"Ninety-Seventh Imperial Council Session, Miami, Florida, 1971, Aubrey G. Graham, Imperial Potentate".

(Whereupon, Imperial Potentate Aubrey G. Graham received the gavel and assumed the chair.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: Thank you, Illustrious Potentate, Joseph G. Moretti, also the Director General of this great Miami Shrine Convention.

I am very much indebted to you and your group of helpers for making this convention what it has been up to the present time and what it will be when we finish.

I never met a finer Mason or finer Noble or finer citizen than Joe Moretti. He is a great man in my book.

Thank you very much, Joe, for this presentation.

(Applause.)

Now I will ask all of you to stand while the Reverend George W. Harrison, D.D., Imperial Chaplain of the Shrine, delivers the Invocation.

REVEREND GEORGE W. HARRISON (Imperial Chaplain): Let us pray.

Creator of all, this is an important moment. We always need your assistance but there are times when we seem to need it more than at other times.

As we begin to look at the inner workings of our Order, may we be skilled workmen, setting that which is wrong, leaving in good order what is functioning well and be wise enough to know the difference.

May our prayers be answered in the same spirit in which they are offered. Amen.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: Be seated, Nobles.

It is now my distinct pleasure to declare the Ninety-Seventh Annual Session open for business, waiving forms and ceremonies, and I may say at the outset that we have a full session with a lot of business. It is the intention of the Imperial Potentate to give everybody an opportunity to be heard. You can rest assured of this.

What we would like to have you do is if anybody desires to be heard on any matter, that you come up to the microphone, state your name and your Temple so that everybody in the room will know and likewise will have a clear understanding as to what you are attempting to say. We believe this will expedite the business of this Imperial Council Session rather than somebody, on the other hand, getting up in the rear of the room and saying something which nobody can hear.

As I said, we will give everybody an opportunity to be heard and all they have to do is come up to the microphone in the front, identify themselves and make their comments.

I will now first call for the report of the Committee on Credentials, Noble W. Howard Millington, Chairman.

NOBLE W. HOWARD MILLINGTON: Imperial Sir, Members of the Imperial Divan and Representatives of this Session of the Imperial Council: I will not read all of the names but I will give you the total figures and the names will be placed on file with the Imperial Recorder.

(Whereupon, Noble Millington summarized the report of the Committee on Credentials.)

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

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MEMBERSHIP RECAPITULATION

Representatives Ad Vitam	16
Emeriti Members	57
Representatives-at-Large	13
Elected Representatives	676
Total	<u>762</u>

Respectfully submitted,

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NOBLE W. HOWARD MILLINGTON: Imperial Sir, this report is respectfully submitted by your Credentials Committee. I move the adoption of the report.

(The motion was severally seconded and, there being no discussion, was voted upon and carried.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: I will recognize our Imperial Recorder, George M. Saunders, for a motion to elect Representatives as members of the Colorado Corporation.

IMPERIAL SIR GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Imperial Sir, in accordance with the provisions of Section 504.1 of the Colorado bylaws, I move that the elected Representatives and the Emeritus Representatives attending this session as sent by their Temples be elected members of the Colorado Corporation for the ensuing term.

(The motion was severally seconded and, there being no discussion, was voted upon and carried.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: I now declare this session open for business to be transacted in the Iowa, Colorado and all our appendant charitable corporations and this session will remain open until adjourned.

I will now ask our Imperial Recorder to announce any vacancies that exist in any committee at this time.

IMPERIAL SIR GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: The Imperial Potentate has appointed Noble A. B. Burton the Emeritus Committee in lieu of Gerald Crary, Past Imperial Potentate, who is ill and at home and unable to attend this meeting.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: Are there any other members that are not here in relation to any of the committees that you know of?

IMPERIAL SIR GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: There is nothing on the Secretary's desk. Imperial Sir.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: Thank you.

Now, Nobles, let me say to you at the outset that I have a report to make to you but before I present this report, I want to thank each and everyone of you for the wonderful hospitality that you have extended Elizabeth, Martha and at times my son, Aubrey, Jr. and his wife on our visitations, and I might also say to you that Shrinedom is on the move, in my opinion, and certainly, we want to keep it that way.

Now, my report is brief. You have seen the report. I would like to have you read it, condense it and if there are any comments on it, I will be glad to answer any questions after I make the following statement:

My fellow Representatives: I find myself searching for adequate words to express my deep feeling to each Noble for making my year as Imperial Potentate the greatest and most rewarding year of my life. Everywhere I have visited I have experienced exciting and faultless pageantry, a ready smile, a warm and cordial handshake.

It has been my privilege to be a Shriner for forty-three years and I might say to you that this is my thirty-fifth year as a Representative of the Imperial Council and today I feel more than ever that ours must be the world's greatest philanthropy.

We are an organization that stands for what is right and we are united in our desires for freedom and in the support of all our republics.

"Progress Through Harmony" has been my theme and I hope that this slogan will provide the inspiration for continued growth. We must always remember and live for continued growth. We must always remember and live by our Masonic vows, lend an ever ready hand of assistance to the International Order of DeMolay, and a willing and warm handclasp for our Masonic Brothers and a compassionate heart and open arms for the crippled and burned children.

I want to extend my sincere appreciation and everlasting gratitude to you, George Saunders, our Imperial Recorder, and your most efficient staff. George is one of the most knowledgeable men in Shrinedom. He made his great ability, experience and wisdom available freely for my benefit and for the entire Nobility. Love for a cause and devotion such as his has done much to make our Order strong.

(Applause.)

He is a great man in my book.

I am leaving the leadership of the Shrine in the competent hands of C. Victor Thornton and the Imperial Divan. I want to thank all members of the Imperial Divan for their excellent cooperation during my term of office. Their countless years of experience were offered and accepted and have made my job much easier.

Likewise, the cooperation of our Past Imperial Potentates was outstanding.

Elizabeth, Martha, Aubrey Jr., Helen and Ginger join me in thanking each of you for your friendship and the love which you extended to us throughout the year. My "thank you" is hardly sufficient to express the debt of appreciation and feeling of closeness we have for each of you. I am humbly grateful for the friendships, courtesies and honors Shrinedom has brought me. They will be treasured until the end of my days.

"Progress Through Harmony" was my theme but there is another guideline which I have tried to follow and may I please quote:

"I shall pass through this world but once. Any good, therefore, that I can do or any kindness I can show to any human being, let me do it now. Let me not defer nor neglect it for I shall not pass this way again."

God bless you all.

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Attention is called to the amendments to the By-Laws of the Imperial Council (Iowa Corporation), that were adopted at the Indianapolis Session:

ARTICLE 5**Mileage and Per Diem**

§205.1 Mileage. (a) Each Representative who attends a Session of the Imperial Council shall be paid mileage at the rate of 25 cents per mile one way by the shortest available commercial route from the location of his Temple to the place of the Session, computed by using the routes of regularly scheduled railroads, bus lines, or airlines, but not using charter routes.

ARTICLE 8**Committees**

§208.8 Reports of Committees. All Committee reports shall be made in writing to the Imperial Council or to the Imperial Potentate as may be appropriate under the circumstances. Probable committee action or recommendations with respect to pending matters may not be disclosed to or discussed with persons not members of the committee, except with express permission of the committee.

ARTICLE 27**Duties of Temple Officers**

§327.2 Chief Rabban. (c) After the Temple has voted to send one or more of its units to an Imperial Council Session or a Shrine Association meeting to be held during the next ensuing year, the Chief Rabban shall have authority to make contracts for transportation and lodging; provided, however, that such contracts must contain any limits or conditions required by the Temple.

§327.2 Chief Rabban. (d) If the office of Potentate becomes vacant for any reason, the Chief Rabban shall act as Potentate until a special election is held and the office thereby filled.

§327.6 Other Officers. The Director, under the direction of the Potentate, shall have charge of the second section of ceremonials of initiation. The remaining officers shall perform the duties appropriate to their several stations and those assigned to them by the Potentate or the Temple.

ARTICLE 30

Discipline by Temple

§330.2 Procedure. (a)

(5) If any officer named in this section either files the complaint, is himself the accused, is related by blood or marriage to the Noble who files the complaint or the accused, or is in any way interested in the controversy, he shall be disqualified to act hereunder. No member of the grievance committee and no member of the trial committee may be a relative of the Noble filing the charges, the accused or any witness, nor in any way interested in the controversy. If a member of either committee is disqualified, it is the duty of the Potentate to fill the vacancies with disinterested Nobles.

(6) Unless an officer or a Noble is disqualified under the provisions of (5), or excused by the Potentate, he is subject to discipline for refusing to serve.

(7) In the event the Potentate is disqualified under (5), or for good cause disqualifies himself, the Chief Rabban acts in his stead; and, if any other officer is disqualified, the Potentate shall appoint another officer or Noble to act in his stead.

ARTICLE 34

Temple Business Affairs and Fiscal Regulations

§334.2 Bonds and Insurance. Every Temple, at its expense, must procure a corporate surety bond indemnifying it against loss resulting from infidelity, defalcation or misappropriation by its officers, employees or Nobles, of its funds, assets or property. Every Temple must procure adequate and proper fire, casualty, comprehensive public liability and automobile insurance coverage.

ARTICLE 35

Prohibited Practices

§335.17 Corporations. No corporation may be organized for any purpose related to any activities of the Order or the Hospitals, except upon compliance with either §334.8 or §337.6, unless the express written consent of the Imperial Potentate be first obtained.

ARTICLE 45

Temples in Alabama

§445.3 Zamora Temple.

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties, namely: Marion, Winston, Cullman, Blount, Etowah, Cherokee, Calhoun, St. Clair, Walker, Fayette, Lamar, Pickens, Tuscaloosa, and all that part of Shelby County which lies north of a line commencing at the point where the Mineral Branch of the L. & N. Railway intersects the east boundary of Shelby County; thence westwardly along the line of said railroad to Calera, and thence due west to the west boundary of Shelby County, including Calera; all that part of Talladega County lying north of the Mineral Branch of the L. & N. Railroad, commencing where said railroad intercepts the west line of that railroad until it reaches Sylacauga; thence in a due easterly course to the east line of Talladega County, excepting the town of Sylacauga, which is to be in the jurisdiction of Alcazar Temple; and Jefferson County.

§445.4 Cahaba Temple, U.D.

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties, namely; Lauderdale, Colbert, Franklin, Lawrence, Morgan, Limestone, Madison, and Marshall in the State of Alabama.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Alhambra Temple in the following counties, namely; Jackson and DeKalb in the State of Alabama.

ARTICLE 87

Temples in Tennessee

8487.2 Alhambra Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the County of Polk and all territory lying west of the Counties of Scott, Morgan, Roane, Loudon, Monroe and Polk at present coming within the jurisdiction of Alhambra Temple, except the Counties of Jackson and DeKalb in Alabama.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Kerbela Temple in the Counties of Scott, Morgan, Roane, Loudon and Monroe in the State of Tennessee.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction with Yaarab Temple of Atlanta, Georgia, over the Counties of Catoosa, Dade, and Walker in the State of Georgia, in accordance with that certain agreement entered into between Yaarab Temple of Atlanta, Georgia and Alhambra Temple.

(d) Concurrent jurisdiction with Cahaba Temple, U.D., in the Counties of Jackson and DeKalb in Alabama.

ARTICLE 91

Temples in Virginia

8491.1 Acca Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over the State of Virginia except that portion assigned to Kazim, Kena, and Khedive Temples.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Kazim Temple in the Counties of Campbell, Amherst, Alleghany, and Bath, including the incorporated cities of Lynchburg, Clifton Forge, and Covington.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction with Kena Temple in the counties of Prince William, Loudoun, Fauquier, Clark, and Frederick, and in the incorporated city of Winchester.

8491.3 Kena Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Fairfax and Arlington and in the incorporated city of Alexandria.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Acca Temple in the Counties of Prince William, Loudoun, Fauquier, Clark and Frederick, and the incorporated city of Winchester.

APPENDIX

FORMS OF IMPERIAL COUNCIL

CERTIFICATE TO ACCOMPANY NEW OR AMENDED
BY-LAWS OR ASSESSMENTS

I, _____, Potentate of _____ Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., of _____, hereby certify that the annexed resolution relating to _____ (Insert "By-laws", "Amendments to By-laws", or "Assessments", as the case may be) was first submitted in writing at a stated meeting on the _____ day of _____, 19____;

That the resolution was then referred by the Potentate to a special committee, which reported thereon as required by the Temple By-laws;

That at the next stated meeting or a special meeting called for that purpose, held on the _____ day of _____, 19____, the resolution was presented for approval and adoption, whereupon it was amended as follows:

_____ and then adopted by more than a two-thirds vote, to-wit: total number of Nobility present _____, Yeas _____, Nays _____; and

That on the _____ day of _____, 19____, there had been mailed to the last known address of every member of the Temple a notice

which set forth the text or substance of the resolution and gave notice of the time and place at which action would be taken thereon.

A copy of the notice is attached hereto.

A complete copy of the By-laws of the Temple is also attached hereto.

Potentate

(Seal)
Attest:

Recorder

Changed Location of Lu Lu Temple to Whitemarsh, Pennsylvania

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, in compliance with §332.5 of the Imperial By-Laws, Lu Lu Temple has voted to change its location from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania to Whitemarsh, Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, Whitemarsh, Pennsylvania is within the exclusive territorial jurisdiction of Lu Lu Temple as provided by §483.3 of the Imperial By-Laws; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the Order that the location of Lu Lu Temple be changed from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania to Whitemarsh, Pennsylvania;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S. does hereby approve the change of location of Lu Lu Temple from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania to Whitemarsh, Pennsylvania; and

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND DIRECTED that the charter of Lu Lu Temple be amended to reflect such change of its location.

CENTENNIAL

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America was born on September 26, 1872 when Mecca Temple was chartered in the Oasis of New York City; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that the Centennial Anniversary of the birth of the Shrine be appropriately noted and celebrated:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by this Ninety-Sixth Annual Session of the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America that the calendar year 1972 is recognized and declared to be the Centennial Year of the Shrine.

REPRESENTATIVES ELECTED TO EMERITUS MEMBERSHIP

Representatives for 15 years: Martin L. Gunn, Hamasa Temple; John W. Turner, Omar Temple; Sam S. Toler, Jr., Sudan Temple and Kenneth T. Paxton, Syria Temple.

NEW TEMPLE

Dispensation was granted to CAHABA TEMPLE of Huntsville, Alabama, to become our 171st Temple.

RECORDERS PLEASE NOTE

CORPORATIONS

The Recorder of each Temple shall send to the Imperial Recorder at the close of each calendar year a copy of the audit report, (preferably by a C.P.A.) and a copy of the budget report of the succeeding administration of the Temple. This also should be supplied for each and every Corporation under the Temple's control. This includes all the following types of corporations:

1. Temple Corporation and/or Temple Holding Corporation;
2. Shrine Club Corporations and/or Shrine Club Holding Corporations;
3. Any other appendant or affiliated Corporation of his Temple.

HOSPITAL PROMOTION

Potentates are reminded that all promotional material, i.e. films, recording tapes, advertisements, etc. concerning Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children must be submitted to the Central Office for approval by the General Counsel and Chairman of the Board of Trustees before any such material is used. The possibility of legal problems and ethical questions being raised as the result of innocent mistakes made with the best intentions in mind is much too great to permit local releases which affect Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children without the approval of General Counsel and the Board of Trustees.

ENDOWMENTS—WILLS AND GIFTS

It appearing that the interests of all Temples, the Nobility, and Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children would be well served by the issuance and observance of the following in connection with Shrine Hospital bequests and gifts, it is ORDERED:

Potentates and Recorders of Temples are directed to immediately notify and send full particulars to the Imperial Recorder of all bequests and gifts of which they may obtain knowledge and which have been made to or for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

Potentates of Temples are further directed to inform all Shrine Clubs to follow this same procedure should the Shrine Club itself be designated in some manner as a conduit for the legacy or gift to Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. Such information is necessary in order that full and complete records may be maintained and so that the General Counsel may take proper steps to protect the interests of our philanthropy.

All Temples and Shrine Clubs should be aware that the only persons with authority to act for Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children are the officers of that corporation or its duly authorized representatives. Any acceptance of a distribution from an estate or trust in the form of cash or securities and the signing of a Court Receipt by a representative of the Temple or Shrine Club (which is required in each instance) may prejudice the interests of our charitable organization, as such signing constitutes a written release to the executor or trustee. Such Court Receipts, where our charity is referred to in any manner, should only be executed by authorized officers of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

Potentates and Recorders of Temples are further directed to see that their Temple counsel reviews for accuracy the subject matter of all articles scheduled to appear in Temple publications relating to ways of making charitable gifts to Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

1971 IMPERIAL COUNCIL SESSION

The next Session of the Imperial Council will be held in Miami Beach, Florida, the week of June 27, 1971. The Director General is Joseph G. Moretti, Sr., P. O. Box 35-489, Miami, Florida 33135. Telephone Area Code 305, 888-6738.

Chief Rabbans of Temples have full authority to make plans for attending this Session with the Units of their Temples, and this includes the authority for making contracts for rooms in the Miami area as well as making contracts for transportation facilities incident to this Pilgrimage, provided, however, that such plans have been approved by a vote of the membership of the Temple in accordance with the Temple's by-laws.

The Imperial Potentate desires to bring to the attention of all Temple Officers the following:

HOUSING—Imperial Council Session in Miami Beach, Florida. In accordance with past and present instructions, to enable the Housing Committee of future Imperial Council Sessions to properly negotiate with hotel authorities of the city in which an Imperial Council Session will be held, *and instructing all Potentates and Recorders to refrain from making housing arrangements for their units through anyone except the Convention Housing Committee, and then only after an official announcement by the Imperial Potentate naming the city in which the next Imperial Council Session will be held, with the further direction that any Temple having made arrangements for housing its units in violation of this order is hereby directed*

to cancel same forthwith, the following order in compliance with the previous directive and expressly confirming the same, is now issued relating to the 1971 Session in Miami Beach, Florida.

Potentates, Recorders, and all other Nobles, are reminded that an Imperial Session must house (1) official Imperial Representatives (2) Uniformed Units, (3) the General Nobility and (4) the general public—in that order of precedence. The official Representatives are annually paid mileage and per diem to transact the business of the Imperial Session; the Uniformed Units are present, at the expense of their respective Temples, to assure the pageantry, music and color so characteristic of the Shrine. Their housing requirements are paramount. Without the Representatives there would be no business transacted to justify the Imperial Session; without the Uniformed Units there would be no parade. It is not intended by your Imperial Potentate that the Uniformed Units of sundry small Temples are to be quartered, contrary to their desires, in third rate, back street hotels, merely to afford facilities for large delegations of visiting Shriners and tourist agency customers who attempt to corner the hotel room facilities to the detriment of those who make the Imperial Session possible.

Hotel room assignments at Miami Beach, are to be obtained through the Housing Chairman. The Chairman of the Housing Committee in Miami Beach is contacted through the Director General, Joseph G. Moretti, Sr., P. O. Box 35-489, Miami, Florida 33135. Telephone, Area Code 305, 888-6738. The Director General is requested to report to the Imperial Potentate any violations of the above directive. It is hoped that no disciplinary action will be found necessary in the case of any Potentate or any Temple violating either the spirit or the letter of this order.

RESPONSIBILITY OF POTENTATES

The Potentate of each Temple is reminded of his individual official responsibility for the operation of his Temple in accordance with the By-Laws of the Imperial Council.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE VISITATIONS

It will be the desire of your Imperial Potentate to make as many official visitations as are possible. It will also be his desire to full co-operate with all Temples requesting visitations. The Temples will understand that it is physically impossible to make every official visitation on the requested date, but every effort will be made to accommodate.

The Imperial Potentate wants you to use his official visit for the best interests of Masonry and the Shrine, and he will be glad to speak to audiences of not only Shriners and their families, but also Master Masons and their families.

It is suggested that if convenient time is available that a press conference of newspaper, radio and TV representatives be arranged for the Imperial Potentate during his official visitation.

It is suggested that no breakfast or morning engagements be planned since the Imperial Potentate will need the morning for rest and personal correspondence work.

In preparing a program for the official visit of the Imperial Potentate, it is requested that a complete resume of your Temple program and what you desire the Imperial Potentate to do, be sent to him (copy to the Imperial Recorder) as far in advance as possible. He should be informed at what function you want him to speak and the type of audience he will have, that is, whether Shriners only, Shriners and their ladies, Shriners and Masons and their ladies, or whether he is to talk to the public. This will acquaint him with your plans and also give him the opportunity to advise you on your program.

REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATIONS

IN REQUESTING DISPENSATION FOR SPECIAL MEETINGS, YOUR LETTER SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE WITH COPY TO THE IMPERIAL RECORDER'S OFFICE, AND BOTH LETTER AND COPY WITH ANY WAIVERS INVOLVED BE SENT TO THE IMPERIAL RECORDER.

PROPER DISPLAY OF 3 NATIONAL FLAGS

Each Temple of the Order is instructed to provide and display at all Shrine parades and Shrine functions the three National flags under which Shrine Temples, chartered by the Imperial Council operate, i.e., United States, Canada and Mexico. These three National flags should also be properly displayed at all Shrine meetings. National flags should never be dipped at any time.

Information concerning the proper display of these national flags may be obtained from the Office of the Imperial Recorder.

A SPECIAL NOTE FOR COLOR SQUADS**IMPORTANT**

It is noted that some Color Squads dip the Canadian and Mexican flags in salute at the reviewing stand. **THIS IS NOT PROPER.** No National flag is to be dipped at the reviewing stand. Please inform your flag bearers so this disrespect to National flags will be eliminated. All flags, other than National flags, may be dipped.

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Attention is called to the amendments to the By-Laws of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children (Colorado Corporation), that were adopted at the Indianapolis Session:

ARTICLE 10**Standing and Special Committees****§510.1 Standing Committees.**

(a) (3) THE COMMITTEE ON INVESTMENTS shall consist of 7 qualified Nobles. Two shall be Trustees; 2 others shall be Directors; but none of the remaining 3 shall be either a Trustee or a Director. All of them shall be knowledgeable and experienced in investments.

The term of office of those members of this Committee who are Trustees or Directors shall be for one year; and the terms of office of the other members of this Committee shall be for three years, so staggered that one shall expire each year. Any appointment to fill a vacancy shall be for the unexpired term.

Appointments of members of this committee shall be subject to the consent of a majority of the Board of Directors.

Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of paragraph (3), all members of the Committee on Investments, as it was constituted immediately prior to the adoption of this amendment, shall continue to be members of this Committee until the expiration of the term for which they were appointed; provided only that all new appointments to this Committee, including those which might be required to fill vacancies, shall be made in conformity to the foregoing provisions of paragraph (3).

The duties of this Committee are:

- (i) To consider and approve depositories for trust and endowment funds;
- (ii) To scan and report to the Boards of Directors and Trustees on all assets, at least once each year, including comparative operating results of the investment institutions, and appreciation, depreciation and income realized on invested funds;
- (iii) To allocate and invest available funds, and determine the investment policies to be pursued with regard to all property and assets; and
- (iv) To organize a sub-committee of 3 members of this corporation for the purpose of investigating and recommending corporate institutions exercising banking, trust and management powers from which the Investment Committee shall select institutions for the management of all funds of this corporation.

RESOLUTION

That in view of Article II of the Articles of Incorporation of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Colorado Corporation, in which these institutions are dedicated for the treatment of curable crippled children, wholly free of charge to said children, parents, or guardians.

And in view of the fact that Directive No. 18 of the Office of the Secretary of the Colorado Corporation, dated March 12, 1969, states that *corrective shoes for out-patients may be purchased with hospital funds only when the family is unable to assume this responsibility.*

And since the above mentioned Directive No. 18 is contrary to Article II in spirit, at least if not in fact,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of this corporation that the Board of Trustees of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children is instructed that it is the desire of the members of this corporation that the above-mentioned Directive No. 18 be rescinded.

RESOLUTION OF THE MEMBERS OF SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN A COLORADO CORPORATION

WHEREAS, the operating receipts of the Colorado corporation have not shown annual increases at the same rate as have operating expenses of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, so that a deficit resulted from operations in 1969 and substantial reductions in budget requests were necessary for 1970; and

WHEREAS, the Study Committee of the Board of Trustees has reported that the need for orthopedic care of indigent crippled children, once met only by Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, is now largely met by others through state agencies and other tax-supported facilities, so that a critical reduction in patient census has come to exist in some of our orthopedic units; and

WHEREAS, existing federal health and medical care programs are now being studied by Committees of the United States Congress with a view to the possibility of restructuring such programs in such manner as to leave opportunities for charities to continue to function; and

WHEREAS, the costs of operation of our 19 orthopedic hospitals vary considerably from unit to unit, for example:

- (1) In 1969, the cost per patient day in our orthopedic hospitals averaged \$39.87, but ran at least 20% higher in some of them;
- (2) In 1969, the cost per patient for care in our orthopedic hospitals averaged \$1,971.56, but ran 60%-75% higher in some of them and 125% higher in one of them;
- (3) In 1969, the mean average length of stay of patients in our orthopedic hospitals was 54 days, but ran 20% longer in some of them and more than 50% longer in two of them; and

WHEREAS, the Evaluation Committee of the Board of Trustees is presently conducting an on-the-site evaluation of each of our hospitals in an effort to determine what economies may be effected in costs of operation;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees is hereby instructed and directed to:

- (1) Acquire, correlate, and analyze such information as is necessary to evaluate each of our Orthopedic and Burns Units in the light of presently existing and probable future needs of the area served by such hospital.
- (2) Develop specific recommendations as to each of our Orthopedic and Burns units with respect to its continued operation or disposition in some manner consistent with the purpose of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children as the world's greatest philanthropy.
- (3) Study the feasibility of setting up in our orthopedic units of areas or wards, as may be necessary, for the care of burned patients, no research to be performed in this area.
- (4) Study the challenge of our basic policies, the number of orthopedic hospitals, and the question of duplication of research in the Burns Institutes.
- (5) Report its findings, conclusions and recommendations in writing to the members of the Colorado Corporation as soon as practicable.

USE OF NAME "SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN"

THE NAME "SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN" CANNOT BE USED IN ANY PROMOTION WITHOUT THE PERMISSION OF PAST IMPERIAL POTENTATE HAROLD LLOYD, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN.

You may address Imperial Sir Lloyd in care of the Office of the Imperial Recorder.

It is directed that the attached Summary of this General Order No. 1 be read to the Nobility of each Temple at the first Session following its receipt, and record of the entire General Order be made upon the minutes of the Session at which the Summary is read.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Imperial Council this 17th day of August, A.D., 1970, and of the Order A.H. 1390.

SUMMARY GENERAL ORDER NO. 1

This General Order contains a list of the newly elected Imperial Divan officers, committee appointments made to date, members of the Board of Trustees, miscellaneous instructions to Temple officers and Nobles, amendments to laws adopted at

the Imperial Council Session, suggestions regarding the Imperial Potentate's visitations, and other information of value to Temple officers and Nobles.

The complete details of all General Orders are to be kept on file in the Recorder's office and will be made available to any Noble for review.

Attest:

GEORGE M. SAUNDERS
Imperial Recorder
(Secretary)

AUBREY G. GRAHAM
Imperial Potentate

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GENERAL ORDER NO. 2

Series of 1970-71

Office of the Imperial Potentate
Chicago, Illinois, August 18, 1970

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council, Potentate and Recorders of the Subordinate Temples, and the Nobility of the Order:

"ES SELAMU ALEIKUM"

At the Ninety-Sixth Annual Session of the Imperial Council held in Indianapolis, Indiana, the Imperial Council adopted the report of the Special Committee on Shrine Tours and Cruises which in part recommended the issuance of a General Order concerning Shrine tours and cruises. Pursuant to that action of the Imperial Council and the authority vested in me as Imperial Potentate of the Shrine of North America, I hereby issue this General Order for the government of subordinate Temples and the Nobility.

1. The Potentate of any Temple which intends to sponsor a tour, shall give notice in writing to the Imperial Recorder of such intent; and the notice shall include the proposed dates and itinerary of such tour. This provision shall not apply to those pilgrimages which are limited to Shrine Association Meetings and Imperial Council Sessions, and return.
2. No tour the itinerary of which includes any point outside the continental United States, Canada, or Mexico shall be scheduled for dates which will conflict with the dates of either the Imperial Council Session or the Imperial Potentate's tours and cruises and pilgrimages.
3. The Potentate of any Temple which intends to sponsor a tour the itinerary of which includes any point outside the continental United States, Canada, or Mexico shall be responsible for seeing that such tour is made in strict compliance with all public laws and governmental regulations, including the regulations of the Civil Aeronautics Board.

4. The Potentate of any Temple which intends to sponsor a tour by supplemental air carrier, the itinerary of which includes any point within or without the continental United States, shall be responsible for seeing that the promotional material for such tours shall clearly state the limits of liability of such carrier and/or its insurer for injury to and loss of life of each passenger, the total for each occurrence, and for damage to or loss of personal property.
5. All pilgrimages, tours and cruises when sponsored by a temple or otherwise identified with the Order are "public appearances". Such public appearances are not permitted in any place until notice of such appearance has been given to the Potentate of the Temple having jurisdiction of the territory where such public appearance is to be made. The notice hereby required shall be given at least ten days in advance of each public appearance.

IT IS DIRECTED that this General Order No. 2 be read to the Nobility of each Temple at the first session following its receipt, and that a record of its receipt and reading be made upon the minutes of the Session at which it is read.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Imperial Council this day of _____, and of the Order A.H. _____

Attest:

GEORGE M. SAUNDERS
Imperial Recorder
(Secretary)

AUBREY G. GRAHAM
Imperial Potentate

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General Order No. 3
Series of 1970-71

Office of the Imperial Potentate
Chicago, Illinois, November 30, 1970

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council, Potentates and Recorders of the Subordinate Temples, and the Nobility of the Order:

"ES SELAMU ALEIKUM"

It appearing that the interests of all Temples, the Nobility, and Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children would be well served by the issuance and observance of the following in connection with Shrine Hospital bequests and gifts, it is ORDERED:

Potentates and Recorders of Temples are directed to immediately notify and send full particulars to the Imperial Recorder of all bequests and gifts of which they may obtain knowledge and which have been made to or for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

Potentates of Temples are further directed to inform all Shrine Clubs to follow this same procedure should the Shrine Club itself be designated in some manner as

a conduit for the legacy or gift to Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. Such information is necessary in order that full and complete records may be maintained and so that the General Counsel may take proper steps to protect the interests of our philanthropy.

All Nobles are reminded that the only persons who have authority to act for Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Colorado Corporation, are the officers of that corporation, whose names are listed as such in the Shrine Directory, or agents having specific authority by Resolution of the Board of Directors or Board of Trustees. Acceptance of money or property in the distribution of an estate or trust and execution of a receipt by any person other than an officer of the corporation or an agent acting with specific authority may prejudice the interests of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, because such a receipt ordinarily constitutes a release to the Executor or Trustee. Therefore, the acceptance of cash or property by any Noble other than an officer of the Colorado Corporation, without specific authority, is forbidden.

Potentates and Recorders of Temples are further directed to see that their Temple Counsel reviews for accuracy the subject matter of all articles scheduled to appear in Temple publications relating to ways of making charitable gifts to Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. This is deemed necessary due to several significant changes resulting from the Tax Reform Act of 1969.

IT IS DIRECTED that this General Order No. 3 be read to the Nobility of each Temple at the first session following its receipt, and that a record of its receipt and reading be made upon the minutes of the Session at which it is read.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Imperial Council this 30th day of November, A.D., 1970, and of the Order A.H. 1390.

Attest:

GEORGE M. SAUNDERS
Imperial Recorder
(Secretary)

AUBREY G. GRAHAM
Imperial Potentate

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GENERAL ORDER NO. 4
Series of 1970-71

Office of the Imperial Potentate
Chicago, Illinois, December 7, 1970

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council, Potentates and Recorders of the Subordinate Temples, and the Nobility of the Order:

"ES SELAMU ALEIKUM"

The Tax Reform Act of 1969 will affect United States Shrine Temples and their title-holding, affiliated and appendant corporations. Informational tax returns will be

required and the Unrelated Business Income Tax will apply. There are penalties for failure to file returns; and the penalties are assessed by the government against the *person or persons* in the Temple who are responsible.

It appearing that the interests of the Order would be well served by the issuance and observance of the following, it is ORDERED:

1. That each Temple shall appoint Legal Counsel and an Independent Auditor, whose names and addresses shall be immediately furnished to the Imperial Recorder.
2. That all Potentates shall see that all title-holding corporations, Units, Shrine Clubs, Shrine Club Holding Companies, and other appendant and affiliated organizations of the Temple maintain adequate accounting records of all financial transactions.
3. That all U.S. Temple Potentates shall ascertain the need for and, *where necessary*, secure a separate Employer identification number for the Temple, its title-holding corporations, Units, Shrine Clubs, and other affiliated and appendant organizations.
4. That all informational tax returns filed for years after 1969 for each U.S. Shrine Temple shall include the financial transactions of *all Units and Shrine Clubs* (except those which are separately incorporated and/or have their own federal tax-exempt status and will be required to file their own returns) regardless of the amount of their annual gross receipts. For informational tax return purposes, all Units and Shrine Clubs are integral parts of the Temple.
5. That all title-holding corporations, any Shrine Clubs having their own tax-exempt status and/or which are separately incorporated, all Shrine Club Holding Companies, and all other appendant and affiliated organizations which are required by law to file tax returns or informational returns do so timely and with the advice and assistance of the Legal Counsel or Independent Auditor who prepares the Temple informational tax return.
6. That copies of all Temple returns and returns of all Temple-related organizations shall be sent to the Imperial Recorder at the same time they are filed with the Internal Revenue Service; and they shall be accompanied by a certification of the Potentate and either the Temple's Legal Counsel or Independent Auditor that they are true and complete to the best of their knowledge and belief.
7. That the Potentate of each Temple is charged with the duty and responsibility of personally seeing to compliance with this General Order.

IT IS DIRECTED that this General Order No. 4 be read to the Nobility of each Temple at the first session following its receipt, that a record of its receipt and reading be made upon the minutes of the Session at which it is read, and that a copy be furnished by the Recorder of each Temple to both Legal Counsel and the Independent Auditor of his Temple.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Imperial Council this 7th day of December, A.D., 1970, and of the Order A. H. 1390.

Attest:

GEORGE M. SAUNDERS
Imperial Recorder
(Secretary)

AUBREY G. GRAHAM
Imperial Potentate

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GENERAL ORDER NO. 5
Series of 1970-71

Office of the Imperial Potentate
Chicago, Illinois, March 29, 1971

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council, Potentates and Recorders of the
Subordinate Temples, and the Nobility of the Order:

ES SELAMU ALEIKUM

Individuals required to pay U.S. income taxes are entitled to list certain charitable contributions or gifts as deductions on their income tax returns. Under the proper circumstances, contributions or gifts made to Shrine Temples may be included in the list of deductible charitable contributions. By the terms of § 170 (c) (4) of the Internal Revenue Code, deductibility is recognized for a contribution to "a domestic fraternal society, Order, or association, operating under the lodge system, *but only if such contribution or gift is to be used exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes*, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals."

In the Specific Instructions which accompany the annual informational return (Form 990) required to be filed by all United States Shrine Temples, the following statement appears:

Organizations described in section 501 (c) (8) or 501 (c) (10) that receive contributions or gifts to be used exclusively for the purposes described in sections 170 (c) (4), 2055 (a) (3), or 2522 (a) (3), must attach a statement with respect to all gifts which aggregate 1,000 from any one person showing (a) the name of the donor, (b) the amount of such contribution, (c) the specific purpose for which such contribution was given, and (d) the specific use to which such contribution was put. If the contribution or gift is transferred to another organization, the statement must include (a) the name of the transferee organization, (b) a description of the nature of such organization, and (c) a description of the relationship between the transferee and transferor organizations.

It appearing that the interests of the Order would be well served by the issuance and observance of the following, it is ORDERED:

1. That each United States Temple shall comply with the specific reporting instructions and requirements referred to above in filing their annual (Form 990) return.
2. That each United States Temple shall keep and maintain a separate set of financial records and a separate bank account for the receipt and disbursement of all contributions to the Temple which qualify as deductible contributions under § 170 (c) (4), 2055 (a) (3) or 2522 (a) (3), of the Internal Revenue Code.
3. That, notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph 2, the annual levy for the support of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children remains subject to the provisions of § 332.3 of the Imperial by-laws and shall be treated as a segregated trust fund.

IT IS DIRECTED that this General Order No. 5 be read to the Nobility of each Temple at the first session following its receipt, that a record of its receipt and reading

be made upon the minutes of the session at which it is read, and that a copy be furnished by the Recorder of each Temple to both legal counsel and the independent auditor of his Temple.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Imperial Council, this 29th day of March, A.D., 1971 and of the Order, A. H. 1391.

Attest:

GEORGE M. SAUNDERS
Imperial Recorder
(Secretary)

AUBREY G. GRAHAM
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GENERAL ORDERS NO. 6
Series of 1970-1971

Office of the Imperial Potentate
April 19, 1971, Chicago, Illinois

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council, Potentates, Records of the
Subordinate Temples, and the Nobility of the Order:

"ES SELAMU ALEIKUM"

It appearing that the interests of the Order would be well-served by the issuance and observance of the following regulations with respect to all Shrine parades, it is ORDERED:

1. The parade reviewing stand shall be at the right of the parade movement.
2. No national Flag shall be lowered when passing the reviewing stand.
3. Neither candy nor other objects shall be thrown to spectators along the parade route.
4. No vehicle shall be equipped with either flashing lights or sirens.
5. Motorcycle and scooter units shall obey local laws regarding the use of hard helmets instead of the Fez.
6. Members of participating units shall not drink any intoxicating beverages before any parade, and should be circumspect in the use of soft drinks in public places so as to not give the impression that they are drinking intoxicants.
7. Parade marshals shall enforce all Shrine parade regulations, and shall report any violator to the Potentate of his Temple. Failure on the part of the Potentate to cooperate with parade marshals shall be reported in writing to the Imperial Potentate.

Furthermore, with respect to parades at Sessions of the Imperial Council, it is ORDERED:

1. The Potentate of each participating Temple shall designate an officer of his Temple to meet with the Parade Marshal prior to the day parade.
2. An appropriate number of experienced deputy parade marshals shall be provided with two-way radios and special transportation so that they can patrol the parade route; and they shall have the authority to remove from the parade any unit which is in violation of Shrine parade regulations or which causes a delay of the parade by failing to maintain its proper interval.
3. Except with express permission of the Imperial Potentate, no Temple shall be permitted to participate in a parade unless it has at least 50 Nobles in its parade display.
4. No Temple shall be furnished an official automobile for use of its Potentate in the parade unless it has at least 50 Nobles in its parade display.
5. No Temple shall have more than one official automobile in the parade; and no empty buses, trucks or trailers shall participate in the parade.
6. Drivers shall not wave, shake hands or call to people along the parade route; and passengers should not call out to friends along the parade route, but simply wave to spectators.

IT IS DIRECTED that this General Order No. 6 be read to the Nobility of each Temple at the first session following its receipt, that a record of its receipt and reading be made upon the minutes of the session at which it is read, and that a copy be furnished by the Recorder of each Temple to the head of each uniformed unit of his Temple.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Imperial Council this 19th day of April, A.D., 1971 and of the Order, A.H. 1391.

Attest:

GEORGE M. SAUNDERS
Imperial Recorder
(Secretary)

AUBREY G. GRAHAM
Imperial Potentate

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GENERAL ORDER NO. 7

Series of 1970-71

Office of the Imperial Potentate
Chicago, Illinois, April 30, 1971

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council, Potentates and Recorders of the Subordinate Temples, and the Nobility of the Order:

ES SELAMU ALEIKUM

Various Temples, Shrine Clubs, and Units have undertaken the commendable and praiseworthy task of producing public relations material concerning Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. In order to coordinate these efforts and to insure that such material is in all respects accurate, it appears that the best interests of the

Shrine would be served by the issuance and observance of the following General Order.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED: Before any pamphlets, brochures, movies and film strips pertaining to Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, its affiliates and hospitals are printed, written approval must be secured from the Board of Governors of the Hospital involved and except for those publications to be used for professional training purposes only, written approval must also be secured from the Chairman of the Public Relations Committee of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, the Director of Medical Affairs, and General Counsel as to its form, content, place and method of printing.

IT IS DIRECTED that this General Order No. 7 be read to the Nobility of each Temple at the first session following its receipt, and that a record of its receipt and reading be made upon the minutes of the session at which it is read.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Imperial Council, this 30th day of April, A.D., 1971 and of the Order, A. H. 1391.

Attest:

GEORGE M. SAUNDERS
Imperial Recorder
(Secretary)

AUBREY G. GRAHAM
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GENERAL ORDERS No. 8
SERIES 1970-1971

OFFICE OF THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE
May 17, 1971, Chicago, Illinois

CALL FOR THE ANNUAL SESSION OF 1971

*To the Representatives of the Imperial Council, Potentates and Recorders
of Subordinate Temples, and the Nobility of the Order:*

"ES SELAMU ALEIKUM"

You and each of you are hereby notified that the Ninety-Seventh Annual Session of the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America will be held in the City of Miami Beach, Florida on the dates of June 29 and 30, and July 1 and 2, 1971. The PUBLIC Opening Session will be held in the Grand Ballroom of the Fontainebleau Hotel in Miami Beach, Florida at 3:00 P.M. on Monday, June 28, 1971. The PUBLIC is invited. The OFFICIAL Opening will be held in the Grand Ballroom of the Fontainebleau Hotel in Miami Beach, Florida on Tuesday, June 29, 1971, after the finish of the Day Parade at 3:00 P.M. After the opening day the following meeting schedule will be strictly adhered

to: 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon, and 1:30 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. each day. The Imperial Potentate is calling this session as a four-day session and each Representative attending will receive per diem for four days, i.e., Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

The Wednesday morning election of officers session will be held at 9:00 A.M. in the Grand Ballroom of the Fontainebleau Hotel. Immediately after the election of the Imperial Potentate at 9:15 A.M. a Pageant honoring the Imperial Potentate-Elect will be presented for NOBLES AND THEIR LADIES. The election of other Imperial Officers will follow the pageant.

REPRESENTATIVES' HEADQUARTERS HOTELS

Representatives' headquarters hotels are the Lucerne, Fontainebleau and the Eden Roc. The Imperial Council Committees will meet in several meeting rooms in the Fontainebleau Hotel on call of the Chairman.

The Imperial Recorder's Office will be in the VOLTAIRE ROOM of the FONTAINEBLEAU HOTEL.

REGISTRATION

Registration headquarters for REPRESENTATIVES ONLY IN THE GRAND GALLERIE OF THE FONTAINEBLEAU HOTEL will open as follows:

Saturday, June 26	12:00 Noon to 6:00 P.M.
Sunday, June 27	9:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.
Monday, June 28	9:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.
Tuesday, June 29	7:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon

In order to register, Representatives must present properly signed credentials and are requested to present themselves promptly at Registration Headquarters, sign the register and receive their official badges, upon their arrival in Miami Beach.

CHURCH SERVICE

The church service will be held Sunday, June 27, starting at 11:00 A.M. in the Grand Ballroom of the Fontainebleau Hotel, conducted by Imperial Chaplain, Reverend George W. Harrison.

SHRINE CONVENTION HEADQUARTERS

Shrine Convention Office Headquarters is located in the Fontainebleau Hotel.

BANQUETS

The Imperial Potentate's Banquet for Representatives and their Ladies will be held in the Grand Ballroom of the Fontainebleau Hotel on Wednesday evening, June 30, at 8:00 P.M. Doors open at 7:00 P.M. Each Representative will receive two tickets for this banquet.

LUNCHEONS, ETC.

Luncheons for Representatives will be served in the West Ballroom of the Fontainebleau Hotel on Wednesday and Thursday. Tickets for these luncheons will be in your registration envelope.

REPRESENTATIVES' LADIES' LUNCHEON

Representatives' Ladies' Luncheon will be held in the Fontaine and Fleur De Lis Rooms of the Fontainebleau Hotel on Thursday, July 1, 1971, at 12:30 P.M. Doors open at 11:30 A.M. Admission will be by ticket only. Each Representative's registration envelope will contain a ticket for his lady.

Grandstand seat tickets for both parades will be in Representatives' envelopes.

You will be advised of other social affairs through the medium of a program to be issued by the Convention Corporation.

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

Do not fail to visit the "Shrine Convention Mart" in the Fontainebleau Hotel.

PUBLIC OPENING CEREMONIES of the Convention will be held at 3:00 P.M. Monday, June 28, 1971, in the Grand Ballroom of the Fontainebleau Hotel. This will include welcoming speeches, introduction of Imperial Officers and distinguished guests, etc. (Heretofore this has been after the parade on Tuesday but frequently because of lengthy parades, the Opening Ceremonies were held at the same time certain Temples were parading, hence Imperial Potentate Graham decided to hold the **PUBLIC Opening Ceremonies** on Monday, when there would be no interference.)

OFFICIAL OPENING

THE OFFICIAL OPENING MEETING of this Imperial Council Session will take place Tuesday, June 29, 1971, promptly at 3:00 P.M. in the Grand Ballroom of the Fontainebleau Hotel.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO RECORDERS

In order that proper tribute may be paid to our departed Nobility, Recorders of Subordinate Temples are requested to immediately send direct to the Chairman of the Necrology Committee, c/o the Imperial Recorder's Office, 323 N. Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60601, memoranda relative to distinguished Nobles of their membership who have died since the last session of the Imperial Council. The Committee on Necrology is dependent on the cooperation of the Recorders for this information.

EMERITI MEMBERS

Please advise the office of the Imperial Recorder immediately the name of any Representative of your Temple who will become eligible for Emeritus membership by attendance at the 1971 Session of the Imperial Council so that the Chairman of the Committee on Emeriti Members may be notified.

ARTICLE 3, SECTION 203.4 EMERITI REPRESENTATIVES

No nominations for Emeriti Representatives shall be considered by the Committee unless the same is received by the Imperial Recorder at least 30 days prior to the date of the convening of the Imperial Council Session at which said nominations are to be acted upon.

NOTICE TO POTENTATES AND RECORDERS

The Imperial Recorder's Office in the Voltaire Room of the Fontainebleau Hotel, will open on Friday morning, June 18, 1971. In order to expedite the work of the office and facilitate the preparation of the necessary reports to the Imperial Council, it would be a great accommodation if the Potentates and Recorders would forward any changes in Representatives so as to reach the Chicago office on or before June 18, 1971.

With reference to the matter of appointing Representatives, PLEASE NOTE THAT SECTION 325.14 OF ARTICLE 25 STATES "IF THE VACANCY IS IN THE OFFICE OF AN ELECTED REPRESENTATIVE, AND TIME IS NOT SUFFICIENT TO CALL A SPECIAL ELECTION, THE POTENTATE SHALL APPOINT A REPRESENTATIVE, AND NOTICE OF THE APPOINTMENT, BY LETTER OR TELEGRAM, MUST REACH THE IMPERIAL RECORDER'S OFFICE BEFORE 9:00 A.M. ON THE 5TH DAY PRECEDING THE NEXT OPENING SESSION OF THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL, IN ORDER TO QUALIFY THE REPRESENTATIVE." THIS MEANS THAT SUCH APPOINTMENT MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE IMPERIAL RECORDER ON OR BEFORE 9:00 A.M. ON THURSDAY, JUNE 24, 1971.

RECEPTION FOR NEWLY ELECTED IMPERIAL POTENTATE

The reception and inauguration pageant for the newly elected Imperial Potentate will take place in the Grand Ballroom of the Fontainebleau Hotel, immediately after his election on Wednesday morning, June 30, at 9:15 A.M. All Nobles and their ladies are invited to attend and honor our newly elected Imperial Potentate.

ROLL CALL

The Imperial Potentate advises that there WILL be roll call of Representatives at any time during the sessions of the Imperial Council.

Please take due notice and maintain constant attendance at all business sessions of the Imperial Council. Mileage and Per Diem are paid for this purpose.

BE SURE TO CARRY YOUR BALLOT BOOK TO ALL SESSIONS.

COMMITTEE LIST

Appointed by Imperial Potentate Aubrey G. Graham

There have been occasions when members of Committees of the Imperial Council have informed interested Nobles of the results or probable results of a committee's consideration of a particular matter. Embarrassing situations have resulted.

I refer you to Section 208.8 of the Imperial Council by-laws which states "All Committee reports shall be made in writing to the Imperial Council or to the Imperial Potentate as may be appropriate under the circumstances. Probable committee action or recommendations with respect to pending matters may not be disclosed to or discussed with persons not members of the Committee, except with express permission of the committee."

The strict observance of this request will make for more efficient functioning by the Committees with respect to the matters referred to them in the carrying out of their important assignments.

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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

Charles H. Wagner, Jesse C. Nichols, Jr., Harold G. Baker, Jr., and Edward G. Maag, Representatives of Ainad Temple, propose the following:

Amend Section 101.5 of Article 1 of the By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation by adding certain language and deleting certain language so that the Section, as amended, will read as follows, with new language italicized and deleted language bracketed.

§ 101.5 AMENDMENTS.

(a) **TIME, PRESENTATION AND PUBLICATION.** A proposed amendment to these By-laws may not be adopted by the Imperial Council unless it has been first sent by a Representative to the Imperial Recorder, in writing and in the form proposed, at least 60 days before the session of the Imperial Council at which it is to be submitted; and every proposed amendment shall be published with the notice of the session. [The Imperial Potentate or the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee may submit proposed amendments for adoption at any time during a session of the Imperial Council, but, if time permits, each Representative shall have furnished to him a printed copy of such amendments at the beginning of each session in which they are to be introduced.]

(b) **FORM OF PUBLICATION.** Notice concerning a proposed amendment must be published in such form as to show the entire section, subsection or paragraph, as the case may be, as it will read if the proposed amendment is adopted, with any change in language italicized if new or bracketed if deleted.

(c) **REFERENCE TO JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS COMMITTEE.** Every proposed amendment shall be referred to the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee, which shall consider it and report thereon to the Imperial Council.

(d) **MODIFICATION.** A proposed amendment may be modified in any manner by the Imperial Council while it is under consideration, but such modification must be germane to the subject matter of the proposed amendment.

(e) **ADOPTION.** A proposed amendment to these By-laws may be adopted only upon the affirmative vote of not fewer than $\frac{3}{4}$ of the Representatives registered at that session of the Imperial Council.

(f) **TIME OF VOTE.** *The vote on any motion to adopt or reject any such proposed amendment or on any motion to amend or modify any such proposed amendment shall not be taken until at least the calendar day of the session*

next following the calendar day of the session during which the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee made its report concerning such proposed amendment.

(g) *FINAL DAY OF SESSION.* A motion to adopt or reject any proposed amendment shall not first be made on or after the final calendar day of any annual session, as such final calendar day is set and fixed in the call and notice of such annual session.

Charles H. Wagner, Jesse C. Nichols, Jr., Harold G. Baker, Jr., and Edward G. Maag, Representatives of Ainad Temple, propose the following:

Amend Article 4 of the By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation, by adding a new Section 204.7, reading as follows:

§204.7. AGENDA FOR ANNUAL SESSION.

Prior to each annual session the Imperial Potentate, the Imperial Recorder and the Chairman of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee shall confer and, subject to the provisions of §101.5 and this Article 4, shall prepare a complete and written agenda for such annual session. A copy of such agenda, under the hand and seal of the Imperial Potentate and attested to by the Imperial Recorder, shall be given by mail to all Representatives not later than 10 days prior to the opening of such annual session as such opening date is set forth in the notice of such annual session as provided in §204.4. The agenda shall constitute the order of business for such annual session and shall not be changed or revised except upon the consent of not less than 2/3rds of all Representatives present and voting at an annual session.

Thomas E. Lucas, a Past Potentate and Representative of Al Chymia Temple, proposes the following:

Amend Section 205.1 (a) of Article 5 of the By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation by adding certain language and deleting certain language so that the section, as amended, will read as follows, with new language italicized and deleted language bracketed.

§205.1 MILEAGE

(a) Each Representative who attends a Session of the Imperial Council shall be paid mileage at the rate of [25] 30 cents per mile one way by the shortest available commercial route from the location of his Temple to the place of the Session, computed by using the routes of regularly scheduled railroads, bus lines, or airlines, but not using charter routes.

Charles H. Wagner, Jesse C. Nichols, Jr., Harold G. Baker, Jr., and Edward G. Maag, Representatives of Ainad Temple, propose the following:

Amend Section 208.2 of Article 8 of the By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation by adding certain language so that the Section, as amended, will read as follows, with new language italicized.

§208.2 TIME OF APPOINTMENT

Standing committees shall be appointed immediately before the close of the annual session. Special Committees may be appointed at any time and they shall serve at the pleasure of the Imperial Potentate, unless otherwise provided by the Imperial Council or the Board of Directors.

Within 30 days following the appointment of any committee, either standing or special, notice shall be given to each Representative of the appointment of said committee and the identity and Temple of every member of said Committee and the person designated it's chairman provided, however, that if special committees are appointed within 30 days of the opening of an annual session, an announce-

ment shall be made of the appointment of said committee and the identity of the chairman and the members appointed to it to the Representatives on the opening day of the annual session.

Barney W. Collins, a Past Imperial Potentate, and Emeritus Representative of Anezeh Temple, proposes the following:

Amend Article 10 of the By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation by adding a new Section 210.2 reading as follows:

§210.2 PREREQUISITES DELAYED

Notwithstanding any other provision of these By-laws, a petitioner to any Temple of the Order, who is a Master Mason of a symbolic lodge recognized by the Imperial Council, may delay the acquisition of his prerequisite in the following manner:

(a) Along with his petition, he shall declare in writing his intention to become a Knight Templar or a 32 Degree Mason, as provided in Section 210.1, within a period of 3 years from his initiation into the Order, as defined in Section 101.3(e);

(b) He shall petition a prerequisite body and be initiated within a period of 3 years after his initiation in the Order.

(c) If he fails to be initiated in a prerequisite body within 3 years, he shall automatically stand suspended in the Temple and Order.

Barney W. Collins, a Past Imperial Potentate, and Emeritus Representative of Anezeh Temple, proposes the following:

Amend Section 323.3(a) of Article 23 of the By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation by adding a new paragraph (3) reading as follows:

§323.3(a)

(3) The acquisition of a prerequisite may be delayed as provided in Section 210.2.

A Special Committee on Dual Membership Study appointed by Imperial Potentate Aubrey G. Graham, of which Paul B. McCray, a Past Potentate and Representative of Kaaba Temple, is Chairman, proposes the following:

Amend Section 323.7 of Article 23 of the By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation, by adding certain language and deleting certain language so that the section, as amended, will read as follows, with new language italicized and deleted language bracketed:

§323.7 [MEMBERSHIP IN ONLY ONE TEMPLE. A Noble may hold active membership in only one Temple.]

DUAL MEMBERSHIP

(a) Any Noble may apply for membership by affiliation in a second Temple and, if accepted by the second, thereafter hold dual membership subject to the provisions of this section.

(b) Applications for dual membership shall be subject to the same requirements as those relating to affiliation by demit, including jurisdiction, except that the applicant need not hold a demit to make an application for dual membership. An application for dual membership must be accompanied by written evidence that the applicant is in good standing and eligible for a demit.

(c) Upon election of an applicant for dual membership, the second Temple shall notify the other of which the Noble is a member that he has dual membership; and thereafter he shall for all purposes be considered an active member of both Temples.

(d) *Suspension or expulsion of a Noble holding dual membership by either Temple shall ipso facto effect his suspension or expulsion, as the case may be, from the other; and, therefore, immediate notice of his suspension or expulsion shall be given to the other Temple and to the Imperial Recorder.*

(e) *Only the Temple of which he was first a member shall collect and remit the hospital levy for a dual member.*

(f) *Notwithstanding the provisions of §323.10, a Noble who holds dual membership may not have a demit from the Temple in the jurisdiction in which he resides.*

(g) *Election of a dual member to life membership in one Temple does not effect his election to life membership in the other.*

(h) *A dual member may not hold office in both Temples at the same time.*

(i) *A Noble holding dual membership shall wear the fez of the Temple in the activities of which at the time he is engaged.*

George E. Stringfellow, a Past Imperial Potentate and Emeritus Representative of Crescent Temple, proposes the following:

Amend Section 325.10 (a) of Article 25 of the By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation, by adding certain language so that the section, as amended, will read as follows, with new language italicized:

§325.10 ELECTION REGULATIONS.

(a) The printing, publication, circulating or distribution of resolutions, letters, telegrams, tickets or other devices, by a Noble, suggesting, recommending, opposing or containing the names of proposed candidates for office in the Temple is prohibited. *No Imperial Officer shall exercise the influence of his office, in any manner, either for or against any proposed candidate for office in any Temple or Shrine Association.*

J. B. Hopkins, a Past Potentate and Representative of Hadji Temple, proposes the following:

Amend Section 332.3 (a) of Article 32 of the By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation by adding certain language and deleting certain language so that the section, as amended, will read as follows, with new language italicized and deleted language bracketed:

§332.3 HOSPITAL LEVY.

(a) The annual levy in every Temple for the Hospitals shall be \$5 paid in advance before January 1st by all members, including life members [and], members reinstated or affiliated[,] *and* candidates initiated [in the following periods pay the hospital levy in at least these proportions:] *during the year, without ratable abatement.*

[(1) January 1 to March 31, 100%]

[(2) April 1 to June 30, 75%;]

[(3) July 1 to September 30, 50%; and]

[(4) October 1 to December 31, 25%.]

Everett H. Trunk, Chairman of the Jurisdictional Lines Study Committee, and an Emeritus Representative of Moila Temple, proposes the following:

Amend Section 323.4 (a) of Article 23, and Sections 328.4 (a), 328.4 (c) and 328.6 (a) of Article 28 of the By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation by adding certain language and deleting certain language so that the Sections, as amended, will read as follows, with new language italicized and deleted language bracketed, and all of said amendments will be proposed for consideration by the following resolution:

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED that, effective July 3, 1971, §323.4(a) be repealed and §§328.4(a), 328.4(c), and 328.6(a) be amended as follows, to-wit:

§323.4[(a) A petitioner must be an actual resident for at least 6 months in the jurisdiction of the Temple to which he applies.]

§328.4(a) A Temple may not act upon a petition for initiation of anyone *not residing within its own jurisdiction and residing within [the exclusive jurisdiction of another Temple.] the city or county in which another Temple is located*, without first obtaining a waiver from that Temple.

§328.4(c) Where 2 or more Temples hold [concurrent] jurisdiction over [territory,] *a city or county in which one or both of them are located*, a waiver from each is necessary to enable a petitioner [of that jurisdiction] *residing in that city or county* to be created a Noble of a Temple in any other [jurisdiction] *city or county*.

§328.6(a) A petitioner, actually residing within a [Temple jurisdiction,] *city or county in which a Temple is located*, may not petition elsewhere for initiation without a waiver from the Temple.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that effective July 2, 1972, §323.4(a) be re-enacted and §§328.4(a), 328.4(c), and 328.6(a) be amended as follows:

§323.4(a) *A petitioner must be an actual resident for at least 6 months in the jurisdiction of the Temple to which he applies.*

§328.4(a) A Temple may not act upon a petition for initiation of anyone [not residing within its own jurisdiction and] *residing within the exclusive jurisdiction of another Temple*, [the city or county in which another Temple is located,] without first obtaining a waiver from that Temple.

§328.4(c) Where 2 or more Temples hold *concurrent* jurisdiction over *territory*, [a city or county in which one or both of them are located,] a waiver from each is necessary to enable a petitioner *of that jurisdiction* [residing in that city or county] to be created a Noble of a Temple in any other *jurisdiction* [city or county].

§328.6(a) A petitioner, actually residing within a *Temple jurisdiction*, [city or county in which a Temple is located,] may not petition elsewhere for initiation without a waiver from the Temple.

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The following instructions are to be given to your Temple Marshal, Parade Marshal and Unit Heads:

The Day Parade will start promptly at 9:00 A.M. on Tuesday, June 29. The route of march, starting at 9th and Washington Streets, North on Washington to the Convention Hall (18th Street). Enter the north end of the Convention Hall. Out the west side and disperse.

The Night Parade will start promptly at 6:00 P.M. on Thursday, July 1, The route and dispersal area will be the same as the Day Parade.

Potentates will instruct commanders of their Uniformed Units that all movements in both Parades must be forward movements. By instruction of the Imperial Potentate nothing will be permitted in the Shrine parades that is a violation of any laws of the land. This regulation will be enforced.

OFFICIAL PARADE ORDER

Much time and thought goes into the preparation of Official Parade Orders for Imperial Council Parades at Imperial Sessions, and in order to insure the very best for all concerned these orders must be strictly observed.

No Temple Officers will be permitted in the parades without their Temple Uniformed Units. No floats will be permitted in the parades unless they are approved by Joseph G. Moretti, Sr., Director General of the Convention, whose office is located in the Fontainebleau Hotel. The attention of all Potentates and heads of Uniformed Units is again specifically directed to the previous General Orders, with reference to explicit parade regulations quoted below:

SPECIAL MESSAGE RELATING TO SHRINE PARADES

1. The purpose of Shrine Imperial Session "parades" is to offer an opportunity for all participating Temples to display in public much of the pageantry and glamor of the Shrine. To effectuate their full purpose, however, the parades should also afford pleasure of all marching units who make a great display possible.

Especially in recent years, there have been very reasonable grounds for dissatisfied criticism by a growing number of Temples. Splendid marching units, and Temples with special display features, located by numerical precedence early in the parade on the actual line of march, have executed spectacular street drills which in themselves add much to the general picture but which retard the forward movement of the parade as a whole.

As a result, many of our newer and small Temples, located far back in the line of march, have unquestionably taken punishment. (1) The forward movement of the parading column has been repeatedly halted, (2) There have been exasperating delays, (3) Units have been required to stand in line,—not for minutes, but for hours—as a result of the cumulative loss of time due to repeated feature specialties and street maneuvers by units "marching" near the head of the line, (4) Due to repeated delays in the line ahead, units marching numerically nearer the end of the parade, have found themselves weary and disgusted, marching down deserted streets.

Suggestions have been made in vain for a correction of the above difficulties. Some have urged rotation in the order of precedence by Temples in future parades; others have demanded abolition of retarding street movements; others have suggested that performing units shall "march" at the end of the column.

Most recently, direct orders forbidding any but "forward marching movements," although complied with by many Temples, have been repeatedly disregarded by others. Dignified efforts by Imperial Marshals to enforce the orders have been brusquely ignored.

The order now issued by your Imperial Potentate, relating to parades in Miami Beach, Florida, may prove unpopular or it may approach a reasonable solution; you have his assurance that the decision has been reached only after long and earnest consideration of the problem.

The parades in Miami Beach, Florida will be parades throughout, and in no part a pageant. Only so-called "forward marching movement" will be permitted; such a movement may be defined as a marching movement which at no time during the parades causes a following unit, in either the same Temple or any other Temple, to mark time, halt, or cease forward progress. The order is to be complied with not only according to the letter, but also the spirit of the ruling; in other words, units of no Temple are directly or indirectly to violate the order through the subterfuge or expedient of having undue distances between units. Your Imperial Potentate believes that every Potentate, thus notified in advance, and with the order applicable to all, will graciously comply with the above directive. **Units not desiring to comply with this parade regulation are not to form in line for the parades.** The regulation will be rigidly enforced. Units of any Temple violating the parade regulations will be excluded from the parades; the Potentate of each Temple is responsible and accountable for the conduct of each unit of his Temple on parade, and the commander of each parading Temple unit is accountable for his unit. Your Imperial Potentate has every confidence that the loyal cooperation of the Nobility will permit no violation of any regulation which plainly assures fair play for all, and that no disciplinary action will be necessary.

Any question whether a given street maneuver is a retarding marching movement should be submitted to the Imperial Marshal at least 30 days before the Imperial Session.

II. Motor Vehicles. There has been growing criticism relative to the unreasonable number of motor vehicles in recent Shrine parades. The use of large numbers of cars in smaller local communities for the obvious purpose of padding and bolstering a small parade is quite understandable; not only do Imperial Session parades require no padding, but the constant interruption of spectacular marching features by the unreasonable use of motor vehicles for visiting officers and Divans, add unnecessary confusion and danger in the initial parade formation and spoils the pageantry from the spectators viewpoint. In Miami Beach, Florida, the short distance and nature of the proposed route of the parades and the congestion of traffic will demand the elimination of other than **ONE CAR for the officers of each Temple with uniformed units in the parades.** Regulations issued through the office of the Director General will be enforced.

In no event is any Temple to have more than ONE CAR in the parades—the same to be occupied by the Potentate and Divan of the Temples. No more than five Nobles, including the driver, will be permitted in a car.

III. Marching cadence will be 110 steps to the minute.

IV. Intervals of not over 80 feet between Temples, and 40 feet between units, are to be constantly maintained.

V. The Reviewing Stand will be in the Convention Hall for the Day Parade and for the Night Parade. At the Reviewing Stand, Temple Divans will give hand salute, or eyes right, but not stop to salaam. Temple Potentates will remain with their Units and not mount the Reviewing Stand.

VI. Appropriate markers, easily distinguishable, will be provided before reaching the Reviewing Stand, to designate points for eyes right or salute.

VII. Special attention is called to the fact that the Imperial Marshal and his Deputies are merely enforcing the directives of the Imperial Potentate; courteous and prompt cooperation is expected of the Nobility.

VIII. Attention of all Potentates, with reference to all Shrine parades, is also called to the requirement that no one shall be permitted to participate but members of the Order, Uniformed Bodies, and male servants accompanying the Temples. No females or female impersonators shall be permitted to participate in parades. Read Paragraphs 335.11, 335.13 and 336.2 of the Imperial By-Laws (Iowa). A Potentate is personally responsible and accountable for knowingly permitting any violation of this regulation. Unless and until Shrine custom is changed to the contrary, no children, no woman or girl, has any place in a Shrine parade. Proper Shrine policing at successive points of any Shrine parade route should certainly guarantee against any violation of the above rule at an official reviewing stand.

PARADE REGULATIONS

It appearing that the interests of the Order would be well-served by the issuance and observance of the following regulations with respect to all Shrine parades, it is ORDERED:

1. The parade reviewing stand shall be at the right of the parade movement.
2. No national Flag shall be lowered when passing the reviewing stand.
3. Neither candy nor other objects shall be thrown to spectators along the parade route.
4. No vehicle shall be equipped with either flashing lights or sirens.
5. Motorcycle and scooter units shall obey local laws regarding the use of hard helmets instead of the Fez.
6. Members of participating units shall not drink any intoxicating beverages before any parade, and should be circumspect in the use of soft drinks in public places so as to not give the impression that they are drinking intoxicants.
7. Parade marshals shall enforce all Shrine parade regulations, and shall report any violator to the Potentate of his Temple. Failure on the part of the Potentate to cooperate with parade marshals shall be reported in writing to the Imperial Potentate.

Furthermore, with respect to parades at Sessions of the Imperial Council, it is ORDERED:

1. The Potentate of each participating Temple shall designate an officer of his Temple to meet with the Parade Marshal prior to the day parade.
2. An appropriate number of experienced deputy parade marshals shall be provided with two-way radios and special transportation so that they can patrol the parade route; and they shall have the authority to remove from the parade any unit which is in violation of Shrine parade regulations or which causes a delay of the parade by failing to maintain its proper interval.
3. Except with express permission of the Imperial Potentate, no Temple shall be permitted to participate in a parade unless it has at least 50 Nobles in its parade display.
4. No Temple shall be furnished an official automobile for use of its Potentate in the parade unless it has at least 50 Nobles in its parade display.
5. No Temple shall have more than one official automobile in the parade; and on empty buses, trucks or trailers shall participate in the parade.
6. Drivers shall not wave, shake hands or call to people along the parade route; and passengers should not call out to friends along the parade route, but simply wave to spectators.

If your Uniformed Units attend the Imperial Council Session in Miami Beach, Florida, it will be necessary for you to supply two members of your Temple

(preferably law enforcement officer members of your Temple), to act as Provost Guard during the Imperial Council Session. Provost Marshal is Noble Bernard Garmire. Deputy Provost Marshal is Rocky Pomerance. Provost Headquarters during the Convention will be in the Carillon Hotel in Miami Beach. Each Potentate will kindly advise Noble Bernard Garmire the names of the two Nobles who will serve on the Provost Guard, and the names must be submitted in duplicate. The members of the Provost Guard are to be instructed that they will meet with Noble Bernard Garmire for instructions, etc. on Monday, June 28, at 9:00 A.M. at his headquarters in the Carillon Hotel. Correspondence with Noble Garmire prior to June should be addressed to him in care of the Director General, Joseph G. Moretti, Sr., at Shrine Convention Headquarters in the Fontainebleau Hotel.

IMPORTANT

FOR THE PURPOSE OF AVOIDING POSSIBLE CRITICISM AT THE MIAMI BEACH 1971 IMPERIAL COUNCIL SESSION, NO NUBIAN SLAVE COSTUMES OR BLACK-FACED CLOWNS, OR ANY SIMILAR COSTUME OR MAKE-UP, WILL BE PERMITTED IN PARADES, ON THE STREETS OR IN HOTELS OR OTHER PUBLIC PLACES IN MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA.

POTENTATES ARE ADVISED THAT THE USE OF WATER PISTOLS, ELECTRIC CANES, ELECTRIC BRIEF CASES, SNAKES OR OTHER REPTILES, FIRECRACKERS, CANNONS, SIRENS OR SCREECH WHISTLE OR ANY ILLEGAL DEVICE, FLASHING LIGHTS OF ANY COLOR, AND OTHER OBJECTIONABLE DEVICES WILL NOT BE PERMITTED. MEMBERSHIP ATTENDING IMPERIAL COUNCIL SESSIONS SHOULD BE CAUTIONED REGARDING THE ABOVE. THE DIRECTOR GENERAL IS INSTRUCTED BY THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE NOT TO PERMIT ANY SUCH VIOLATIONS IN THESE PARADES.

GENERAL OBSERVATIONS

It is suggested that it would simplify the details of registration if the Representatives of the various Temples will arrange to register at the same time, if this can be done conveniently.

Attention is called to the fact that each Representative in coming to the Imperial Council Session should not overlook his CREDENTIALS, his CURRENT CARD and his HOTEL ASSIGNMENT CONFIRMATION. If he contemplates using his Director at the meeting, he should not neglect to bring his individual copy with him.

Official notice has been received that the following Illustrious Nobles, listed alphabetically by Temple name, will be candidates for Imperial Office.

Dr. F. T. H'Doubler, Jr., Abou Ben Adhem Temple
 Dr. Daniel E. Bowers, Mohammed Temple
 Randolph R. Thomas, Morocco Temple

A request has been received from the Nobles of Cahaba Temple, U.D. for a Charter to open a new Temple in Huntsville, Alabama.

A request has been received from the Nobles of Corpus Christi, Texas, for a dispensation to open a new Temple titled AL AMIN in Corpus Christi, Texas.

BOARD AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The STUDY COMMITTEE will meet in the VOLTAIRE ROOM of the FONTAINEBLEAU HOTEL on Call of the Chairman.

The BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT COMMITTEE will meet in the PASTEUR ROOM of the FONTAINEBLEAU HOTEL on Monday, June 21, at 9:00 A.M.

A Joint Meeting of the BOARD OF DIRECTORS and the BOARD OF TRUSTEES, SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN, A COLORADO CORPORATION, will be held in the PASTEUR ROOM of the FONTAINEBLEAU HOTEL, Tuesday, June 22 through Friday, June 25, at 9:00 A.M.

The BOARD OF DIRECTORS, SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN, and BOARD OF DIRECTORS, IOWA CORPORATION, IMPERIAL DIVAN, will meet in the PASTEUR ROOM of the FONTAINEBLEAU HOTEL, Tuesday, June 22 through Friday, June 25, at 9:00 A.M.

The JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS COMMITTEE will meet in the VOLTAIRE ROOM of the FONTAINEBLEAU HOTEL, on Call of the Chairman.

The FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE will start meeting in the VOLTAIRE ROOM of the FONTAINEBLEAU HOTEL, starting at 9:00 A.M., Monday, June 28, 1971.

The DISPENSATIONS AND CHARTERS COMMITTEE will meet in the VOLTAIRE ROOM of the FONTAINEBLEAU HOTEL, starting at 2:00 P.M., Sunday, June 27, 1971.

The GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS COMMITTEE will meet in the VOLTAIRE ROOM of the FONTAINEBLEAU HOTEL, starting at 2:30 P.M., Monday, June 28, 1971.

The JURISDICTIONAL LINES COMMITTEE will meet in the VOLTAIRE ROOM of the FONTAINEBLEAU HOTEL, on Call of the Chairman.

Other committees will meet on call as the occasion arises.

IMPORTANT MEETING OF ALL REPRESENTATIVES, POTENTATES, CHIEF RABBANS, RECORDERS AND INTERESTED SHRINE WORKERS

On Friday, July 2, from 9:00 A.M. to 10:00 A.M., all Representatives, Potentates, Chief Rabbans, Recorders and members of all Temples in attendance at this session of the Imperial Council are urged and expected to attend an important discussion to be conducted by Imperial Potentate-Elect C. Victor Thornton. This meeting is not restricted to those mentioned above, but all Nobles and all members of the Imperial Council are cordially invited to this discussion. All members of the Shrine are extended a special invitation. The meeting will be held in the GRAND BALLROOM of the FONTAINEBLEAU HOTEL, and the Imperial Council will convene immediately following the close of this meeting.

It is directed that a summary of this General Order No. 8 be read to the Nobility of each Temple at the first Session following its receipt, and record of the entire General Order be made upon the minutes of the Session at which the Summary is read.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Imperial Council this 17th day of May, A.D., 1971 and of the Order, A. H. 1391.

Attest:

GEORGE M. SAUNDERS
Imperial Recorder
(Secretary)

AUBREY G. GRAHAM
Imperial Potentate

SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN
(A Colorado Corporation)

May 17, 1971

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

To all Members of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children,
a Colorado Corporation:

You are hereby notified that the Annual Meeting of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children will be held in the FONTAINEBLEAU HOTEL in the CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, on June 29, 30, July 1 and 2, 1971.

COLORADO CORPORATION
PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

Charles H. Wagner, Jesse C. Nichols, Jr., Harold G. Baker, Jr., and Edward G. Maag, Representatives of Ainal Temple, propose the following:

Amend Section 501.2 of Article 1 of the By-Laws of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Colorado Corporation, by adding certain language and deleting certain language so that the Section, as amended, will read as follows, with new language italicized and deleted language bracketed.

§501.2 AMENDMENTS.

(a) **TIME OF PRESENTATION.** A proposed amendment to these By-laws may not be adopted by this corporation unless it first has been sent by a member to the Secretary, in writing and in the form proposed, at least 60 days before the meeting of the corporation at which it is to be submitted; and every proposed amendment shall be included in the notice of the meeting. [The Chairman of the Board of Directors or of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee may submit proposed amendments for adoption at any time during a meeting, but, if time permits, each member shall have furnished to him a printed copy of such amendments at the beginning of each session in which they are to be introduced.]

(b) **FORM OF AMENDMENT.** Notice concerning a proposed amendment must be given in such form as to show the entire section, subsection, or paragraph, as the case may be, as it will read if the proposed amendment is adopted, with any change in the language italicized if new or bracketed if deleted.

(c) **REFERENCE TO JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS COMMITTEE.** Every proposed amendment shall be referred to the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee, which shall consider it and report thereon to the meeting.

(d) **MODIFICATION.** A proposed amendment may be modified in any manner at the meeting while it is under consideration, but the modification must be germane to the subject matter of the proposed amendment.

(e) **ADOPTION.** A proposed amendment to these By-laws may be adopted only upon the affirmative vote of not fewer than 2/3rds of the members registered at the meeting.

(f) **TIME OF VOTE.** *The vote on any motion to adopt or reject any such proposed amendment or on any motion to amend or modify any such proposed amendment shall not be taken until at least the calendar day of the meeting next following the calendar day of the meeting during which the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee made its report concerning such proposed amendment.*

(g) **FINAL DAY OF MEETING.** *A motion to adopt or reject any proposed amendment shall not first be made on or after the final calendar day of any annual meeting, as such final calendar day is set and fixed in the call and notice of such annual meeting.*

Charles H. Wagner, Jesse C. Nichols, Jr., Harold G. Baker, Jr., and Edward G. Maag, Representatives of Ainad Temple, propose the following:

Amend Article 5 of the By-Laws of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Colorado Corporation, by adding a new Section 505.8, reading as follows:

§505.8 AGENDA FOR ANNUAL MEETING. Prior to each annual meeting the Chairman of the Board of Directors, the Secretary and the Chairman of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee shall confer and, subject to the provisions of §501.2 and this Article 5, shall prepare a complete and written agenda for such annual meeting. A copy of such agenda, under the hand and seal of the Chairman of the Board of Directors and attested to by the Secretary, shall be given by mail to all members not later than 10 days prior to the opening of such annual meeting as such opening date is set forth in the notice of such annual meeting as provided in §505.3. The agenda shall constitute the order of business for such annual meeting and shall not be changed or revised except upon the consent of not less than 2/3rds of all members present and voting at an annual meeting.

Charles H. Wagner, Jesse C. Nichols, Jr., Harold G. Baker, Jr., and Edward G. Maag, Representatives of Ainad Temple, propose the following:

Amend Section 506.3 of Article 6 of the By-Laws of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Colorado Corporation, by adding certain language and deleting certain language so that the Section, as amended, will read as follows, with new language italicized and deleted language bracketed.

§506.3 QUALIFICATIONS. [The Imperial Officers, the Junior Past Imperial Potentate and the Chairman of the Board of Trustees shall be elected directors unless other members are duly nominated and elected at the annual meeting of this corporation.]

Any member shall be qualified to be nominated and elected at the annual meeting of this corporation, however, no more than 50% of the Board of Directors may be composed of Imperial Officers or Past Imperial Officers.

Charles H. Wagner, Jesse C. Nichols, Jr., Harold G. Baker, Jr., and Edward G. Maag, Representatives of Ainad Temple, propose the following:

Amend Section 508.2 of Article 8 of the By-Laws of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Colorado Corporation, by adding certain language so that the Section, as amended, will read as follows, with new language italicized.

§508.2 ELECTION AND TERM. The Imperial Potentate, Deputy Imperial Potentate, Imperial Chief Rabban, Imperial Treasurer and Junior Past Imperial Potentate, shall be members of the Board of Trustees, and shall be elected for a term of one year. The other 7 members, *none of whom may be Imperial Officers past or present*, shall be elected for terms of 3 years; 3 shall be elected every third year and 2 shall be elected in each of the intervening years. All shall be elected at annual meetings.

Marshall M. Porter, a Past Imperial Potentate, and Emeritus Representative of Al Azhar Temple, proposes the following:

Amend Paragraph (3) of Subsection (a) of Section 510.1 of the By-Laws of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Colorado Corporation, by adding certain language, so that the Paragraph, as amended, will read as follows, with new language italicized:

§510.1 STANDING COMMITTEES.

(a)(3) **THE COMMITTEE ON INVESTMENTS** shall consist of 7 qualified Nobles. Two shall be Trustees; 2 others shall be Directors; but none of the remaining 3 shall be either a Trustee or a Director. All of them shall be knowledgeable and experienced in investments. *The Treasurer shall not be appointed to this Committee, but shall have notice of its meetings and may attend.*

The term of office of those members of this Committee who are Trustees or Directors shall be for one year; and the terms of office of the other members of this Committee shall be for three years, so staggered that one shall expire each year. Any appointment to fill a vacancy shall be for the unexpired term.

Appointments of members of this committee shall be subject to the consent of a majority of the Board of Directors.

Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of paragraph (3), all members of the Committee on Investments, as it was constituted immediately prior to the adoption of this amendment, shall continue to be members of this Committee until the expiration of the term for which they were appointed; provided only that all new appointments to this Committee, including those which might be required to fill vacancies, shall be made in conformity to the foregoing provisions of paragraph (3).

The duties of this Committee are:

- (i) To consider and approve depositories for trust and endowment funds;
- (ii) To scan and report to the Boards of Directors and Trustees on all assets, at least once each year, including comparative operating results of the investment institutions, and appreciation, depreciation and income realized on invested funds;
- (iii) To allocate and invest available funds, and determine the investment policies to be pursued with regard to all property and assets; and
- (iv) To organize a sub-committee of 3 members of this corporation for the purpose of investigating and recommending corporate institutions exercising banking, trust and management powers from which the Investment Committee shall select institutions for the management of all funds of this corporation.

Thomas W. Melham, Imperial Treasurer, a Past Imperial Potentate, and Emeritus Representative of Tripoli Temple, proposes the following:

Amend Paragraph (3) of Subsection (a) of Section 510.1 of the By-Laws of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Colorado Corporation, by adding certain language so that the Paragraph, as amended, will read as follows, with new language italicized:

§510.1 STANDING COMMITTEES.

(a)(3) THE COMMITTEE ON INVESTMENTS shall consist of 7 qualified Nobles. Two shall be Trustees; 2 others shall be Directors; but none of the remaining 3 shall be either a Trustee or a Director. All of them shall be knowledgeable and experienced in investments. *The Treasurer of this corporation shall be one of the Trustees or Directors appointed to this Committee.*

The term of office of those members of this Committee who are Trustees or Directors shall be for one year; and the terms of office of the other members of this Committee shall be for three years, so staggered that one shall expire each year. Any appointment to fill a vacancy shall be for the unexpired term.

Appointments of members of this Committee shall be subject to the consent of a majority of the Board of Directors.

Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of paragraph (3), all members of the Committee on Investments, as it was constituted immediately prior to the adoption of this amendment, shall continue to be members of this Committee until the expiration of the term for which they were appointed; provided only that all new appointments to this Committee, including those which might be required to fill vacancies, shall be made in conformity to the foregoing provisions of paragraph (3).

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institutions, and appreciation, depreciation and income realized on invested funds;

(iii) To allocate and invest available funds, and determine the investment policies to be pursued with regard to all property and assets; and

(iv) To organize a sub-committee of 3 members of this corporation for the purpose of investigating and recommending corporate institutions exercising banking, trust and management powers from which the Investment Committee shall select institutions for the management of all funds of this corporation.

Charles H. Wagner, Jesse C. Nichols, Jr., Harold G. Baker, Jr., and Edward G. Maag, Representatives of Ainad Temple, propose the following:

Amend Section 510.2 of Article 10 of the By-Laws of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Colorado Corporation, by adding certain language and deleting certain punctuation so that the section, as amended, will read as follows, with new language italicized and deleted punctuation bracketed.

§510.2 SPECIAL COMMITTEES. The Chairman of the Board of Directors or the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, as the situation may require, may appoint any special committees advisable for the orderly conduct of the business and affairs of this corporation under the control of their respective Boards [.] , *and the Chairman and at least 2/3rds of the other persons serving on any such committee shall be qualified members of this corporation.*

Charles H. Wagner, Jesse C. Nichols, Jr., Harold G. Baker, Jr., and Edward G. Maag, Representatives of Ainad Temple, propose the following:

Amend Article 10 of the By-Laws of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Colorado Corporation, by adding a new Section 510.3, reading as follows:

§510.3 NOTICE TO MEMBERS OF THIS CORPORATION. *Within 30 days following the appointment of any committee, either standing or special, notice shall be given to each member of this corporation of the appointment of said committee and the identity of each person named to serve on said committee and the person designated Chairman of the committee provided, however, that if special committees are appointed within 30 days of the opening of an annual meeting, an announcement shall be made of the appointment of said committee and the committee chairman and the persons appointed to it to the members of this corporation on the opening day of the annual meeting.*

Delbert Miller, Jr., Potentate and a Representative of Moolah Temple, proposes the following resolution:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Directive No. 18 issued by the Secretary of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children on March 12, 1969, provided for the purchase of corrective shoes for outpatients from hospital funds only when the family of the patient is unable to assume the financial responsibility for the purchase of such corrective shoes; and

WHEREAS, at the last annual meeting of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children a Resolution proposed by Past Potentate Robert Rainey of Moolah Temple was adopted whereby Directive No. 18 was rescinded; and

WHEREAS, rescision of Directive No. 18 has resulted in additional expenses for Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children of approximately \$300,000; and

WHEREAS, upon reflection it appears that the rescision of Directive No. 18 was hasty and ill-considered;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of this corporation that the Resolution proposed by Past Potentate Robert Rainey and adopted on July 17, 1970 be itself hereby rescinded, set aside, and nullified so that Directive No. 18 may be re-issued.

NOTICE

Notice is also given that the Members of the Colorado Corporation will be called upon to ratify the mergers of Los Angeles Unit of the Shriners Crippled Children

Hospital, Inc., a California Corporation, and Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Georgia Corporation, into Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Colorado Corporation, in the manner as agreed upon by a majority of the Board of Directors of the Colorado Corporation.

SUMMARY of General Order No. 8

This General Order contains the Call for the Annual Session of the Imperial Council, Iowa Corporation and the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Colorado and Appendant Corporations, a list of committees appointed by the Imperial Potentate, announcements, miscellaneous instructions and information for Temple Officers and Nobles and other items of value to all Nobles, in connection with the work of the Iowa Corporation, Imperial Council, and the Colorado Corporation, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

The complete details of all General Orders are to be kept on file in the Recorder's office and will be made available to any Noble for review.

ATTEST:

GEORGE M. SAUNDERS
Imperial Recorder
(Secretary)

AUBREY G. GRAHAM
Imperial Potentate

DISPENSATIONS 1970-1971

AUBREY G. GRAHAM—IMPERIAL POTENTATE

<i>Date & Temple</i>	<i>Purpose</i>
ANTIOCH July 16, 1970	To Hold Ceremonial on Saturday, the 25th day of July, 1970, in the City of Urbanna, Champaign County, Ohio, proper waivers of jurisdiction having been received from Aladdin, Al Koran, Syrian, Tadmor and Zenobia Temples.
RIZPAH July 16, 1970	To Hold Cold Sands Ceremonial on Saturday, the 25th day of July, 1970.
ALADDIN July 20, 1970	To Hold Ceremonial on Saturday, the 1st day of August, 1970, in Coshocton, Ohio, proper waivers of jurisdiction having been received from Syrian, Zenobia, Antioch, All Koran and Tadmor Temples.
ARAB July 20, 1970	To Hold Annual Meeting on Monday, the 11th day of January, 1971, instead of regularly scheduled date of Monday, the 18th day of January, in order to insure better attendance.
TADMOR July 20, 1970	To Hold Stated Meeting on Friday, the 9th day of October, 1970, in Canton, Ohio, proper waivers of jurisdiction having been received from Aladdin, Al Koran, Antioch, Syrian and Zenobia Temples.
MOUNT SINAI July 20, 1970	To Hold Annual Meeting and Ceremonial on Saturday, the 16th day of January, 1971, instead of regularly scheduled date of Friday, the 15th day of January, because of better attendance.
AL KADER July 20, 1970	To Hold Ceremonial on Friday, the 21st day of August, 1970, in Pendleton, Oregon, proper waiver of jurisdiction having been received from Hillah Temple.
HADI July 20, 1970	To Hold Ceremonial on Saturday, the 15th day of August, 1970, in Vincennes, Indiana, proper waivers of jurisdiction having been received from Mizpah, Murat, Orak and Zorah Temples.

<i>Date & Temple</i>	<i>Purpose</i>
HADJI August 5, 1970	To Hold Ceremonial on Friday and Saturday, the 25th & 26th days of September, 1970, in Panama City, Florida.
SUDAN August 5, 1970	To Hold Stated Meeting on Saturday, the 28th day of November, 1970, instead of regularly scheduled date of Thursday, the 12th day of November, 1970, in order that meeting will coincide with Ceremonial to be held on the 28th.
TEHAMA August 5, 1970	To Hold Joint Ceremonial on Friday, the 21st day of August, 1970, with Tangier and Sesostris Temples at the Scottish Rite Temple in Lincoln, Nebraska.
TEHAMA August 5, 1970	To Hold Ceremonial on Saturday, the 3rd day of October, 1970, at the High School Building in Scottsbluff, Nebraska, as a closing feature of a two day parade caravan in Western Nebraska.
AINAD August 5, 1970	To Hold Stated Meeting on Friday, the 11th day of September, 1970, instead of regularly scheduled date of Friday, the 18th day of September, in order that Nobility and Divan can attend Great Lakes Shrine Association meeting in Detroit.
EL KATIF August 5, 1970	To Hold Stated Meeting on Wednesday, the 14th day of October, 1970, in order to engender enthusiasm for upcoming Shrine Hospital Benefit Football Game to be held on Saturday, the 24th day of October, 1970.
SCIMITAR July 24, 1970	To Hold Cold Sands Ceremonial on Saturday, the 8th day of August, 1970, following the Mid-Summer Consistory Reunion in Little Rock, Arkansas.
KERBELA August 12, 1970	To Hold Special Meeting on Saturday, the 12th day of September, 1970, in Morristown, Tenn. to receive and vote on petitions.
SALAAM August 12, 1970	To Hold Cold Sands Ceremonial on Friday, the 11th day of September, 1970, in Point Pleasant Beach, New Jersey, a letter of consent having been received from Crescent Temple who has concurrent jurisdiction.
CRESCENT August 12, 1970	To Hold Ceremonial on Saturday, the 10th day of October, 1970, in Point Pleasant, New Jersey, a letter of consent having been received from Salaam Temple who has concurrent jurisdiction.
NILE August 14, 1970	To Hold Stated Meeting on Thursday, the 10th day of September, instead of regularly scheduled date of Wednesday, the 9th day of September, since circus opening is on the 10th and you desire to have large attendance.
KERBELA August 21, 1970	To Hold Special Meeting on Friday, the 4th day of September, 1970, in Johnson City, Tennessee, to receive and vote on petitions.
AINAD August 21, 1970	To Hold Ceremonial on Saturday, the 26th day of September, 1970 in Carmi, Illinois, proper waivers of jurisdiction having been received from Ansar, Medinah, Mohammed and Tebala Temples.
TEHRAN August 21, 1970	To Hold Stated Meeting on Tuesday, the 22nd day of September, 1970, instead of Friday, September 19, the date of your regularly scheduled meeting, in the hopes of increasing attendance.
MIRZA August 19, 1970	To Hold Special Meeting on Saturday, the 29th day of August, 1970, in Coffeyville, Kansas to confer the Order on ten Novices.

<i>Date & Temple</i>	<i>Purpose</i>
EL MINA September 1, 1970	To Hold Special Meeting on Saturday, the 19th day of September, 1970, in Angleton, Texas for the purpose of electing Novices for the Jitney Ceremonial on that day.
HADJI September 1, 1970	To Hold Special Meeting on Wednesday, the 23rd day of September 1970, for the purpose of voting on new petitions.
EL MINA September 4, 1970	To Hold Stated Session on Tuesday, the 13th day of October, 1970, in Port Arthur, Texas.
EL MINA September 4, 1970	To Hold Special Meeting on Saturday, the 7th day of November, 1970, in Beaumont, Texas for the purpose of electing candidates prior to the Fall Ceremonial.
ALADDIN September 4, 1970	To Hold Stated Session on Friday, the 16th day of October, 1970, instead of regularly scheduled date of Friday, the 23rd day of October, 1970, since Aladdin Temple would like to participate in the parade at the Pumpkin Show in Circleville, Ohio on that date.
AL MALAIKAH September 4, 1970	To Hold Stated Session on Monday, the 26th day of October, 1970, instead of Regularly scheduled date of Monday, the 12th day of October, 1970, since Potentate and Divan will be on a cruise at that time.
WA-WA September 4, 1970	To Hold Stated Session on Thursday, the 22nd day of October, 1970, instead of regularly scheduled date of Thursday, the 24th day of September, 1970, due to busy schedule preparing for Midwest Shrine Association Meeting.
HILLAH September 16, 1970	To Hold Stated Meeting on Friday, the 9th day of October, 1970, instead of regularly scheduled date of Friday, the 2nd day of October, 1970, in order to insure better attendance.
KERBELA September 10, 1970	To Hold Special Meeting on Tuesday, the 22nd day of September, 1970, to receive and vote on petitions.
KERBELA September 18, 1970	To Hold Special Meeting on Saturday, the 7th day of November, 1970, to receive and vote on petitions at Kingston, Tennessee.
RIZPAH September 10, 1970	To Hold Cold Sands Ceremonial on Thursday, the 24th day of September, 1970, to create a Novice who has been ordered overseas.
SALADIN September 23, 1970	To Hold Annual Meeting on Saturday, the 9th day of January, 1971, instead of regularly scheduled date of Saturday, the 2nd day of January, 1971, since Masonic Temple Building will be closed for the Holiday week-end.
MIRZA September 18, 1970	To Hold Special Meeting on Friday, the 2nd day of October, 1970, to confer the degrees upon five to seven Novices.
ARARAT October 2, 1970	To Hold Stated Meeting on Wednesday, the 18th day of November, 1970, instead of regularly scheduled date of Wednesday, the 11th day of November, since annual circus will be held during this time.
KOSAIR October 2, 1970	To Hold Stated Meeting on Monday, the 7th day of December, 1970, instead of regularly stated meeting date of Friday, the 11th day of December, 1970, in order to combine called meeting with stated meeting to vote on petitions for December 12th Ceremonial.
KERBELA October 13, 1970	To Hold Special Meeting on Friday, the 23rd day of October, 1970, in Bristol, Tennessee to receive and vote on petitions.

<i>Date & Temple</i>	<i>Purpose</i>
HILLAH October 23, 1970	To Cancel Stated Meeting on Friday, the 4th day of December, 1970, and hold it on Saturday, the 5th day of December, in conjunction with Ceremonial to be held in Klamath Falls, Oregon.
ABOU BEN ADHEM October 23, 1970	To Hold Stated Meeting on Saturday, the 5th day of December, 1970, instead of regularly scheduled date of Thursday, the 24th day of December, 1970, since this is Christmas Eve.
ABOU BEN ADHEM October 23, 1970	To Hold Stated Meeting on Thursday, the 19th day of November, 1970, instead of regularly scheduled date of Thursday, the 26th day of November, 1970, since this is Thanksgiving Day.
SCIMITAR September 25, 1970	To Hold Short Form Ceremonial on Friday, the 9th day of October, 1970, to initiate several candidates in El Dorado, Arkansas who cannot come to Little Rock for the degrees.
HILLAH October 23, 1970	To Hold Stated Meeting on Thursday, the 5th day of November, 1970, instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Friday, the 6th day of November, 1970, in order that Divan and Nobles can attend Kerak Ceremonial.
AINAD October 28, 1970	To Hold Cold Sands Ceremonial on Saturday, the 28th day of November, 1970, in Carbondale, Illinois, proper waivers of jurisdiction having been received from Medinah, Mohammed, Ansar and Tebala Temples.
ARABIA October 28, 1970	To Hold Stated Meeting on Saturday, the 21st day of November, 1970, instead of regularly scheduled date of Monday, the 16th day of November, since this is the day following the close of Arabia's circus and would not be favorable for attendance.
ISMAILIA October 28, 1970	To Hold Stated Meeting on Tuesday, the 15th day of December, 1970, instead of regularly scheduled date of Wednesday, the 11th day of November, 1970, in conjunction with a Cold Sands Ceremonial.
HADJI October 28, 1970	To Hold Ceremonial on Friday and Saturday, the 18th & 19th days of December, 1970.
EL JEBEL October 28, 1970	To Hold Short Form initiation on Tuesday, the 29th day of December, 1970, in the Recorder's office for a candidate who is unable to attend Ceremonial on November 28th.
AKDAR October 28, 1970	To Hold Stated Meeting on Thursday, the 10th day of December, 1970, starting at 7:00 P.M. instead of 7:30 P.M. since you plan to have a ritualistic ceremonial in connection with the meeting, and have several holdover candidates.
ALZAFAR November 4, 1970	To Hold Cold Sands Ceremonial on Thursday, the 31st day of December, 1970, in the Conference Room of the Activities Building, San Antonio, Texas.
SHARON November 4, 1970	To Hold Stated Meeting on Wednesday, the 30th day of December, 1970, instead of regularly scheduled date of Monday, the 28th day of December, 1970.
EL KARUBAH November 4, 1970	To Hold Ceremonial on Saturday, the 14th day of November, 1970, in Lake Charles, Louisiana, proper waiver of jurisdiction having been received from Jerusalem Temple.
HADI November 10, 1970	To Hold Special Meeting on Tuesday, the 24th day of November, 1970.

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PHILAE November 12, 1970	To Hold Special Ceremonial on Tuesday, the 24th day of November, 1970, in the Potentate's home city of St. John's Newfoundland to initiate a couple of candidates who are anxious to join the Shrine before his term expires.
KERAK November 20, 1970	To Hold Stated Meeting on Monday the 4th day of January, 1971, instead of regularly scheduled date of Wednesday, the 27th day of January, 1971, so that the new Potentate can install Shrine Club Officers during the month of January.
EL ZARIBAH November 20, 1970	To Hold Special Meeting on Saturday, the 5th day of December, 1970, in connection with Fall Ceremonial on the same day.
SUEZ November 20, 1970	To Hold Annual Meeting on Saturday, the 16th day of January, 1971, instead of regularly scheduled date of Monday, the 18th day of January, 1971, in order to insure a larger attendance at meeting.
KERAK November 20, 1970	To Hold Stated Meeting on Wednesday, the 16th day of December, 1970, instead of regularly scheduled date of Wednesday, the 23rd day of December, since this is too close to Christmas Day.
OASIS September 11, 1970	To hold Special Meeting on Tuesday, the 22nd day of September, 1970, to obligate William Howard Ledbetter in his room at Memorial Hospital since because of illness he will be unable to attend Ceremonial on Saturday, the 19th day of September.
AL KORAN November 23, 1970	To Hold Ceremonial Business Meeting on Saturday, the 5th day of December, 1970, at the Masonic Temple, 3615 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.
HILLAH November 24, 1970	To Hold Stated Session on Friday, the 8th day of January, 1971, instead of regularly scheduled date of Friday, the 1st day of January, 1971, since this is New Year's Day.
SALAAM November 24, 1970	To Hold Stated Session on Friday, the 11th day of December, 1970, instead of regularly scheduled date of Monday, the 21st day of December, for the purpose of balloting on candidates for the December 12th Ceremonial. Also to obligate any candidates who because of business obligations find it impossible to attend Ceremonial.
HADJI December 1, 1970	To Hold Special Meeting on Monday, the 11th day of January, 1971, to elect Temple Officers.
HADJI December 1, 1970	To Hold Special Meeting on Thursday, the 17th day of December, 1970, at 6:00 P.M. to vote on late petitions.
ALGERIA December 1, 1970	To Hold Annual Meeting on Saturday, the 16th day of January, 1971, instead of regularly scheduled meeting date of Monday, the 18th day of January, in order to insure larger attendance.
ABBA November 27, 1970	To Hold Special Meeting on Monday, the 14th day of December, 1970, to create Orah B. Ewing, Thomas Carey Mund and H. C. Pierce, who because of their occupation as seaman are unable to attend your regularly scheduled ceremonial.
PYRAMID December 8, 1970	To Hold Annual Meeting on Tuesday, the 12th day of January, 1971, at Journey's Inn in Bridgeport, Conn.
KERBELA November 20, 1970	To Hold Ceremonial on Saturday, the 5th day of December, 1970.

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RIZPAH November 30, 1970	To Hold Cold Sands Ceremonial on Wednesday, the 9th day of December, 1970, to confer the degrees on Clifton Earl Brindley in Hopkinsville, Ky., who because of his occupation will be unable to attend your Fall Ceremonial.
RIZPAH December 11, 1970	To Hold Cold Sands Ceremonial on Saturday, the 19th day of December, 1970, to confer the degrees on Harry Palmer Key and Raymond L. Carter who were unable to attend your Ceremonial on November 28.
MAHI December 16, 1970	To Hold Stated Meeting on Thursday, the 8th day of April, 1971, instead of regularly scheduled date of Thursday, the 1st day of April, 1971, since this date falls during annual circus.
AL BEDOO December 16, 1970	To Hold Annual Meeting on Friday, the 22nd day of January, 1971, instead of regularly scheduled date of Thursday, the 21st day of January, in order to insure good attendance.
SCIMITAR December 14, 1970	To Hold Special Meeting on Tuesday, the 29th day of December, 1970, to initiate a few candidates and vote on some petitions for affiliation.
AL KORAN December 14, 1970	To Hold Cold Sands Ceremonial on Monday, the 28th day of December, 1970.
KERBELA December 15, 1970	To Hold Special Meeting on Thursday, the 31st day of December, 1970, to vote on petitions.
ACCA December 29, 1970	To Hold Cold Sands Ceremonial on Saturday, the 27th day of February, 1971.
AINAD January 12, 1971	To Hold Stated Meeting on Friday, the 26th day of February, 1971, instead of regularly scheduled date of Friday, the 19th day of February, since many of the elected Divan plan to attend Great Lakes Shrine Association meeting at this time.
ALZAFAR January 12, 1971	To Hold Stated Meeting on Thursday, the 15th day of April, 1971, instead of regularly scheduled date of Thursday, the 8th day of April, 1971, since this is Maundy Thursday.
EL MINA January 11, 1971	To Hold Special Meeting on Saturday, the 23rd day of January, 1971, in Beaumont, Texas to elect and obligate candidates.
AL KORAN January 14, 1971	To Hold Annual Meeting on Wednesday, the 27th day of January, 1971, at the Masonic Temple, 3615 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.
HILLAH January 22, 1971	To Hold Stated Meeting on Monday, the 1st day of February, 1971, instead of regularly scheduled date of February 5, 1971.
EL MINA January 26, 1971	To Hold Stated Session on Tuesday, the 9th day of February, 1971, in Beaumont, Texas.
AL CHYMIA January 28, 1971	To Hold Stated Session on Wednesday, the 17th day of February, 1971 instead of regularly scheduled date of Wednesday, the 10th day of February, 1971, since Temple circus opens on this date.
BALLUT ABYAD January 28, 1971	To Hold Stated Session on Wednesday, the 17th day of February, 1971, since Imperial Potentate Graham will be making his official visitation to the Temple on that date.
ZOR January 28, 1971	To Hold Stated Meeting on Wednesday, the 17th day of February, 1971 instead of regularly scheduled date of Wednesday, the 10th day of February, 1971, since the Divan will be attending Midwest Shrine Association meeting in St. Paul on this date.

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SUEZ February 3, 1971	To Hold Stated Meeting on Monday, the 22nd day of March, 1971, instead of regularly stated date of Monday, the 15th day of March, 1971, since the Scottish Rite Reunion is being held in Dallas on this date and members of the Divan and others plan to attend.
EL KALAH February 3, 1971	To Hold Stated Meeting on Wednesday, the 14th day of April, 1971, instead of regularly scheduled date of Wednesday, the 21st day of April, 1971, since Scottish Rite Reunion commences on this date in Temple.
SCIMITAR February 3, 1971	To Hold Stated Meeting on Friday, the 12th day of March, 1971, instead of regularly scheduled date of Friday, the 5th day of March, since several of your officers will be attending Central States Shrine Association meeting in St. Joseph, Mo. on this date.
KOSAIR February 3, 1971	To Hold Stated Meeting on Friday, the 16th day of April, 1971 instead of regularly scheduled date of Friday, the 9th day of April, 1971, since this is Good Friday.
JERUSALEM February 3, 1971	To Hold Special Meeting to confer the Order on Billy Black, Earl Louis Randolph and Stoy E. Garrison, at a time when their occupation will permit them to be in the city. Stoy E. Garrison is being created complimentary to Bektash Temple.
RIZPAH February 3, 1971	To Hold Stated Meeting on Thursday, the 1st day of April, 1971, instead of regularly scheduled date of Thursday, the 8th day of April, since this is Maundy Thursday and the Scottish Rite plans to hold services.
OSIRIS February 3, 1971	To Hold Stated Session on Friday, the 2nd day of April, 1971, instead of regularly scheduled date of Friday, the 9th day of April, 1971, since this is Good Friday.
EL MINA February 3, 1971	To Hold Stated Session on Tuesday, the 13th day of April, 1971, in Port Arthur, Texas rather than Galveston.
KERAK February 17, 1971	To Hold Stated Meeting on Wednesday, the 19th day of May, 1971, instead of regularly scheduled date of Wednesday, the 26th day of May, 1971, since Divan members plan to attend Western Shrine Association meeting on this date.
ALI GHAN February 17, 1971	To Hold Stated Meeting on Friday, the 12th day of March, 1971, instead of regularly scheduled date of Friday, the 19th day of March, 1971, since Ali Ghan Temple Cruise will depart on this date.
ORAK February 24, 1971	To Hold Ceremonial on Saturday, the 12th day of June, 1971, in South Bend, Indiana, proper waivers of jurisdiction having been received from Hadi, Mizpah, Murat and Zorah Temples.
KEM February 24, 1971	To Hold Stated Meeting on Thursday, the 1st day of April, 1971, instead of regularly scheduled date of Thursday, the 8th day of April, 1971, since this is Maunday Thursday.
SCIMITAR February 10, 1971	To Hold Special Meeting on Wednesday, the 24th day of February, 1971, to obligate candidates from Scottish Rite Class.
AKDAR March 10, 1971	To Hold Stated Meeting on Wednesday, the 7th day of April, 1971, instead of regularly scheduled date of Thursday, the 8th day of April, 1971, since this is Maundy Thursday.
HILLAH February 15, 1971	To Hold Stated Meeting on Monday, the 1st day of March, 1971, to insure better attendance.

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ALHAMBRA February 15, 1971	To Hold Special Meeting on Monday, the 1st day of March, 1971, to create Ward Buhman.
ABOU BEN ADHEM February 25, 1971	To Hold Stated Meeting on Saturday, the 5th day of June, 1971, instead of the regularly scheduled date of Thursday, the 24th day of June, 1971, in order that meeting will coincide with Spring Ceremonial.
ABOU BEN ADHEM February 25, 1971	To Hold Stated Meeting on Thursday, the 29th day of April, 1971, instead of regularly scheduled date of Thursday, the 22nd day of April, 1971, since many of Temple Officers will be out of state on this date.
HILLAH February 25, 1971	To Hold Stated Meeting on Monday, the 5th day of April, 1971, to insure better attendance.
KOREIN March 1, 1971	To Hold Stated Meeting on Saturday, the 12th day of June, 1971, in Laramie, Wyoming, to coincide with Spring Ceremonial being held on the same date in Laramie.
HADJI March 1, 1971	To Hold Spring Ceremonial on Thursday, Friday & Saturday, the 15th, 16th & 17th days in April, 1971, in Panama City Beach, Florida.
HADJI March 1, 1971	To Hold Stated Meeting on Monday, the 21st day of June, 1971, instead of regularly scheduled date of Monday, the 28th day of June, 1971.
EL KARUBAH March 2, 1971	To Hold Business Session & Ceremonial in Monroe, La. on Saturday, the 13th day of March, 1971, proper waiver of jurisdiction having been received from Jerusalem Temple.
ARABIA March 10, 1971	To Hold Stated Meeting on Saturday, the 17th day of April, 1971, instead of regularly scheduled date of Monday, the 19th day of April, 1971, in order that the meeting can be held in conjunction with Ceremonial.
ISMAILIA March 16, 1971	To Hold Stated Meeting on Tuesday, the 4th day of May, 1971, instead of regularly scheduled date of Wednesday, the 12th day of May, 1971.
ISMAILIA March 16, 1971	To Hold Stated Meeting on Saturday, the 12th day of June, 1971, to vote on new candidates.
AL CHYMIA March 16, 1971	To Hold Stated Meeting on Wednesday, the 21st day of April, 1971, instead of regularly scheduled date of Wednesday, the 14th day of April, 1971, since officers and members of Temple will be on Carribbean Cruise at this time.
PHILAE March 15, 1971	To Hold Ceremonial on Saturday, the 27th day of March, 1971, in Goose Bay, Labrador.
AL BEDOO March 19, 1971	To Hold Ceremonial on Friday & Saturday, the 21st & 22nd days of May, 1971, in Miles City, Montana, proper waivers of jurisdiction having been received from Algeria and Bagdad Temples.
DAMASCUS March 19, 1971	To eliminate April and June Stated Meetings.
AHMED March 19, 1971	To Hold Stated Meeting on Friday, the 2nd day of April, 1971, instead of regularly scheduled date of Friday, the 9th day of April, 1971, since this is Good Friday.

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OLEIKA March 22, 1971	To Hold Ceremonial on Saturday, the 3rd day of April, 1971, in Corbin, Kentucky, proper waivers of jurisdiction having been received from El Hasa, Kosair and Rizpah Temples.
HADJI March 30, 1971	To Hold Special Meeting on Wednesday, the 14th day of April, 1971, to vote on late petitions.
HADJI March 30, 1971	To Hold Special Meeting on Friday, the 16th day of April, 1971, in Panama City Beach, to vote on late petitions.
ALGERIA March 30, 1971	To Hold Ceremonial on Friday & Saturday, the 30th day of April, and the 1st day of May, 1971, in Bozeman, Montana, proper waivers of jurisdiction having been received from Al Bedoo and Bagdad Temples.
TEHAMA March 30, 1971	To Hold Ceremonial on Saturday, the 22nd day of May, 1971, in Grand Island, Nebraska, proper waivers of jurisdiction having been received from Tangier and Sesostri Temples.
AINAD March 30, 1971	To Hold Stated Meeting on Friday, the 25th day of June, 1971, instead of regularly scheduled date of Friday, the 18th day of June, 1971, since Temple circus is scheduled from June 14 through 19.
AL KORAN April 12, 1971	To Hold Stated Meeting on Monday, the 26th day of April, 1971, instead of regularly scheduled date of Monday, the 19th day of April, 1971.
EL ZARIBAH April 15, 1971	To Hold Spring Ceremonial on Saturday, the 1st day of May, 1971.
EL MINA April 15, 1971	To Hold Special Meeting on Saturday, the 15th day of May, 1971, in Beaumont, Texas, for the purpose of electing candidates.
EL MINA April 15, 1971	To Hold Special Meeting on Saturday, the 22nd day of May, 1971, in Beaumont, Texas prior to the Ceremonial for the purpose of electing candidates.
EL JEBEL April 15, 1971	To Hold Spring Ceremonial on Saturday, the 29th day of May, 1971, in Salt Lake City, Utah, in conjunction with Western Shrine Association meeting.
MURAT April 15, 1971	Approval given to Murat Temple for Kerak Temple to initiate 200 candidates complimentary to Murat Temple at Kerak Temple's Ceremonial on Saturday, the 1st day of May, 1971.
SCIMITAR April 5, 1971	To Hold Ceremonial on Tuesday, the 20th day of April, 1971, in Malvern, Arkansas.
KERBELA April 29, 1971	To Hold Ceremonial on Saturday, the 8th day of May, 1971.
KERBELA May 3, 1971	To Hold Ceremonial on Friday, the 21st day of May, 1971, in Bristol, Tenn.
JERUSALEM May 3, 1971	To Cancel Stated Meeting scheduled for Wednesday, the 9th day of June, 1971, since Potentate, several Divan members and Nobles will be out of town on tour.
EL KARUBAH May 3, 1971	To Hold Ceremonial on Saturday, the 15th day of May, 1971, at Cenla Shrine Club in Alexandria, La., proper waiver of jurisdiction having been received from Jerusalem Temple.
EL KARUBAH May 3, 1971	To Hold Ceremonial on Saturday, the 22nd day of May, 1971, at the Southwest Louisiana Shrine Club in Lake Charles, Louisiana, proper waiver of jurisdiction having been received from Jerusalem Temple.

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SALAAM
May 3, 1971

To Hold Stated Session on Friday, the 4th day of June, 1971, instead of regularly scheduled date of Monday, the 21st day of June, 1971, for the purpose of balloting on candidates for the June 5th Ceremonial, and also to obligate several candidates who due to business obligations are unable to attend June 5th Ceremonial.

ALZAFAR
May 3, 1971

To Hold Cold Sands Ceremonial on Saturday, the 29th day of May, 1971, at the Costal Bend Shrine Club Building in Corpus Christi, Texas.

ISMAILIA
May 3, 1971

To Hold Stated Meeting on Tuesday, the 15th day of June, 1971.

AL KORAN
May 3, 1971

To Hold Ceremonial on Saturday, the 5th day of June, 1971, in the Masonic Temple at 3615 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.

AL KORAN
May 3, 1971

To Hold Special Business Meeting on Tuesday, the 1st day of June, 1971, for the purpose of balloting on petitions.

KHIVA
April 15, 1971

To Hold Stated Meeting on Wednesday, the 5th day of May, 1971, instead of regularly scheduled date of Wednesday, the 12th day of May, 1971, since many of the Divan members will be out of the country on this date.

ALADDIN
May 7, 1971

To Hold Ceremonial on Saturday, the 19th day of June, 1971, in Marietta, Ohio, proper waivers of jurisdiction having been received from Al Koran, Tadmor, Zenobia, Antioch and Syrian Temples.

TANGIER
May 14, 1971

To Hold Special Meeting sometime during the month of May or June, to obligate Paul V. Kaye of Hollywood, California, and also two other candidates.

HILLAH
May 14, 1971

To Hold Stated Meeting on Friday, the 4th day of June, 1971, in Vancouver, Canada, during meeting of Pacific Northwest Shrine Association.

AKDAR
May 20, 1971

To Hold Stated Meeting on Wednesday, the 9th day of June, 1971, instead of regularly scheduled date of Thursday, the 10th day of June, 1971, in order not to conflict with Golden Anniversary Celebration of Court #47, ROJ.

EL ZAGAL
May 20, 1971

To Hold Ceremonial Session on Friday & Saturday, the 11th & 12th days of June, 1971, in Medora and Dickinson, North Dakota, proper waivers of jurisdiction having been received from Kem Temple.

JERUSALEM
May 14, 1971

To Hold Special Meeting on Friday, the 28th day of May, 1971, to create William E. Parker.

YELDUZ
June 2, 1971

To Cancel Stated Meeting on Thursday, the 1st day of July, 1971, due to the fact that Divan members will be attending Convention in Miami and many Nobles are on vacation.

EL KARUBAH
June 3, 1971

To Hold Cold Sands Ceremonial in Natchitoches, Louisiana, proper waiver of jurisdiction having been received from Jerusalem Temple.

EL JEBEL
June 1, 1971

To Hold Ceremonial on Saturday, the 12th day of June, 1971, in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

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SCIMITAR June 4, 1971	To Hold Special Meeting on Friday, the 18th day of June, 1971, to confer the Shrine Degrees on a candidate who is in the service and can be in Little Rock on this date.
ABBA TEMPLE June 14, 1971	To Hold Special Meeting on Saturday, the 26th day of June, 1971, to obligate Joseph Fred Fretwell and Donald Ray Owens who are seamen and will be unable to attend Temple Cere- monial on July 24, 1971.

FOREIGN DISPENSATIONS 1970-1971

AUBREY G. GRAHAM—IMPERIAL POTENTATE

ISLAM August 5, 1970	TO HOLD CEREMONIALS IN TOKYO, MANILA, HONG KONG, TAIPEI, BANGKOK AND SEOUL, OCTOBER 12 to NOVEMBER 9, 1970. All candidates to be processed by your Temple in the same manner that you process those residing within your territorial jurisdiction.
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(Rising applause.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: Thank you, Nobles.

I would now like to recognize the Chairman of the Committee on Transactions of Imperial Officers, Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., Past Imperial Potentate.

IMPERIAL SIR ROBERT G. WILSON, JR. (Past Imperial Potentate): Imperial Potentate and Nobles, your Committee on Transactions of Imperial Officers, to whom the more detailed report of the Imperial Potentate, Aubrey G. Graham, was referred, submits the following recommendations:

1. That all matters relating to finance, revenue, budgets, expenditures and bonds be referred to the Committee on Finance and Accounts.
2. That all matters relative to edicts, orders, decisions and recommendations as to statutes and laws be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.
3. That all matters pertaining to grievances and appeals be referred to the Committee on Grievances and Appeals.
4. That all matters pertaining to dispensations and charters be referred to the Committee on Dispensations and Charters.
5. That all matters pertaining to jurisdictions lines be referred to the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines.

It is a joy indeed for this Committee to express appreciation to the gentleman from Virginia, Imperial Potentate Aubrey G. Graham and his lovely wife for their personal dedication and abundant contribution given to Shrine work throughout the year just past.

From all reports received we find that Shrine Temples and all Masonic, as well as civic meetings visited, are lavish in their words of appreciation for the fine work and presentation made by Imperial Sir Graham at every occasion.

He has, without any concern or thought for personal effort, always presented the Shrine in the very best light possible as a truly worthwhile fraternal organization that was inspired by Masonic principles in its work of the World's Greatest Philanthropy, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

Imperial Sir Graham has carried the good name of the Shrine into many meetings of Masonic Grand Lodges during his administration and always with resulting greater respect for our Order. He has worked long hours and diligently in your interests, and your committee takes great pleasure in extending to him in your name the genuine thanks and undying appreciation of this Imperial Council for his year of tremendous accomplishment for the Shrine.

Together with this we extend our personal good wishes for the future that bears with it the warmth of the spoken word.

This report is respectfully submitted by the Committee on Transactions of Imperial Officers, in whose behalf I now offer this report and would move for its adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON TRANSACTIONS OF
IMPERIAL OFFICERS

Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., *Chairman*

Harvey A. Beffa

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Marshall M. Porter

George M. Klepper

Harold C. Close

O. Carlyle Brock

Barney W. Collins

Orville F. Rush

Thomas F. Seay

Chester A. Hogan

J. Worth Baker

(The motion was severally seconded.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: Nobles, you have heard the motion and the second. All in favor of the adoption of the report of the Committee on Transactions of Imperial Officers indicate by saying "Aye", contrary by the same sign. It is so ordered.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: I would now like to recognize our Imperial Recorder, George M. Saunders, for the purpose of announcements and reports on absentee Officers and Representatives of the Imperial Council, who will likewise move that appropriate telegrams be sent to the absentee members unable to attend.

IMPERIAL SIR GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Imperial Sir, it is to be regretted that we have had the death of three Past Imperial Potentates since our last meeting—Past Imperial Potentate Harold Lloyd; Past Imperial Potentate William L. Woodfield and while we were meeting here in our Board session the week previous to this session we were saddened by the news of the death of Rennie L. Arnold.

All the other Imperial Officers and Past Imperial Officers, with the exception of Gerald Crary, are in attendance. Gerald is ill at home and the doctor has forbidden him to make this meeting, although, of course, he is making progress in his recovery to health.

I would move, Imperial Sir, that we send flowers and telegrams of greeting to Noble Gerald Crary and also to the widows of the Past Imperial Potentates.

(The motion was severally seconded.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: It has been moved and seconded that we send flowers and telegrams of greeting to Gerald Crary and the widows of our Past Imperial Potentates. All in favor will indicate by saying "Aye"; opposed "No". The motion is unanimously carried.

The proposed amendments to the By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation, as printed in the Call for this Session are now referred to the appropriate committees for consideration and report as follows.

Section 205.1 (a) (Lucas)—*Mileage and Per Diem Committee.*

Section 210.2 and 323.3 (a) (Collins)—*International Imperial Council Masonic Relations Committee.*

Section 323.7 (McCray)—*Jurisdictional Lines Committee.*

Section 325.10 (d) (Stringfellow)—*Transactions of Imperial Officers Committee.*

Section 332.3 (a) (Hopkins)—*Finance and Accounts Committee.*

Trunk Resolution—*Jurisdictional Lines Committee.*

The Chair will entertain a motion that these be referred to the proper committees for report at a later time.

(Whereupon, was severally moved, seconded, voted upon and carried that the amendments to the By-Laws as indicated above be referred to the committees as indicated above.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: The Chair now recognizes Robert J. Turley, Chairman of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee.

NOBLE ROBERT TURLEY: Imperial Sir and Nobles: Under the provisions of the By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation, certain matters are referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws and we now have reports to be made.

First I would like to call on Noble William H. Knowlton to report the new and amended Temple By-Laws approved during the recess of the Imperial Council.

NOBLE WILLIAM H. KNOWLTON: (reading)
To the Representatives of the Imperial Council:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws the Imperial Recorder's Report of New and Amended Temple By-Laws which were approved by this Committee and the Imperial Potentate during the recess of the Imperial Council, which report is required to be presented by Section 331.4(a). The report is in proper form and there have been no objections made to the approval of any of the Temple By-Laws listed therein.

WHEREFORE, this Committee recommends the approval and adoption of the report.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND
LAWS

Robert J. Turley, *Chairman*

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NEW AND AMENDED TEMPLE BY-LAWS APPROVED

(1970-1971)

July 24, 1970. Kismet. Amendment of Section 26.

August 6, 1970. Aleppo Amendment of Section 3, Article VI.

August 6, 1970. Osiris. Enactment of Section 3, Article XII.

September 21, Al Sihah. Amendment of Section 6.6, Article VI.

October 5, 1970. Bedouin. Amendment of Section 9, Article V; and Section 2, Article VIII.

October 5, 1970. Arab. Amendment of Sections 1 and 2, Article XII.

October 5, 1970. Yaarab. Amendment of Section 11, Article IV.

October 5, 1970. Pyramid. Amendment of Sections 2 and 3, Article IX.

October 22, 1970. Alcazar. Amendment of Section 4, Article VII.

October 22, 1970. Calam. Amendment of Sections 2 and 4, Article V.

November 2, 1970. Khiva. Revision.

November 21, 1970. Egypt. Amendment of Sections 2 and 5, Article VI.

November 23, 1970. Al Kader. Revision.

November 23, 1970. Alzafar. Amendment of Section 9, Article III.

November 23, 1970. Bahia. Amendment of Article XXXIX.

November 24, 1970. El Maida. Amendment of Section 10-2(a), Article X.

December 2, 1970. Arabia. Amendment of Sections 1 and 5, Article XI; Section 1, Article X; and Section 11, Article XII.

December 2, 1970. Ali Ghan. Amendment of Section 4, Article VII; Section 2, Article VIII; and Section 1, Article IX; and enactment of Article XX.

December 17, 1970. Aladdin. Amendment of Section 2, Article III; and Section 1, Article VIII.

December 22, 1970. Abba. Amendment of Section 3, Article X.

December 29, 1970. Aleppo. Amendment of Section 6, Article IV.

December 29, 1970. Zem Zem. Revision.

February 19, 1971. Kora. Amendment of Section 15-1(b), Article XV.

February 19, 1971. El Katif. Amendment of Section 2, Article V.

February 19, 1971. Hejaz. Amendment of Section, Article VIII.

February 19, 1971, Abou Ben Adhem. Revision.

March 1, 1971. Palestine. Amendment of Section 1, Article III.

March 2, 1971. Tehama. Amendment of Sections 4.1 and 4.9, Article IV.

April 7, 1971. Yaarab. Amendment of Sections 1 and 2-A, Article V.

April 7, 1971. Yaarab. Amendment of Section 11, Article IV.

April 8, 1971. Kerak. Amendment of Sections 1 and 2, Article VII.

April 8, 1971. Abou Ben Adhem. Amendment of Section 1, Article VI.

May 3, 1971. El Bekal. Revision.

May 3, 1971. El Kalah. Amendment of Section 2, Article III.

May 3, 1971. Zamora. Amendment of Section 11-2, Article XI.

May 25, 1971. Kosair. Amendment of Section 14-2, Article XIV.

May 27, 1971. Khedive. Amendment of Section 1, Article IV.

June 1, 1971. Oasis. Amendment of Section 3, Article XI.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: It has been moved and seconded that the report as presented to you by the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee with regard to the amended Temple By-Laws which were approved by this Committee and the Imperial Potentate during the recess of the Imperial Council be adopted. Is there any discussion?

If not, all in favor will indicate by saying "Aye"; contrary minded by the same sign. The report is adopted.

NOBLE ROBERT TURLEY: Imperial Sir, Noble Knowlton will now report on the New and Amended By-Laws which were disapproved during the recess of the Imperial Council.

NOBLE WILLIAM H. KNOWLTON: (Reading)

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, the Imperial Recorder's Report of New and Amended Temple By-Laws which were disapproved by this Committee and the Imperial Potentate during the recess of the Imperial Council, which report is required to be presented by Section 331.4(b). The report is in proper form and there have been no objections to or appeals from the disapproval of any of the Temple By-Laws listed therein.

WHEREFORE, this Committee recommends the approval and adoption of the report.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

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NEW AND AMENDED TEMPLE BY-LAWS DISAPPROVED

(1970-1971)

October 5, 1970. Palestine. Proposed amendment to Section 1, Article III. Insufficient notice in violation of Section 331.2(b).

November 24, 1971. Kerak. Proposed amendments to §§ 1 and 2, Article VII. Insufficient notice in violation of §331.2(b).

January 25, 1971. Al Chymia. Proposed amendments to Sections 2, 3, and 4, Article VI; Section 3, Article VII; Sections 10 and 11, Article VIII; Sections 1 and 3, Article IX. Conflicting provisions in various sections, and failure to either fix sums certain for fees and dues or to prescribe standards by which fees and dues are to be fixed.

May 3, 1971. Mocha. Proposed dues exemptions. Insufficient notice in violation of Section 331.2(b).

(The motion to adopt the report was severally seconded.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: It has been moved and seconded that the report with regard to New and Amended Temple By-Laws which were disapproved by this Committee and the Imperial Potentate during the recess of the Imperial Council be adopted. Is there any discussion?

If not, all in favor indicate by saying "Aye"; opposed "No". The report is adopted.

NOBLE ROBERT TURLEY: Imperial Sir, Noble Knowlton will now report on the Imperial Potentate's Orders and Decisions issued and made during the recess of the Imperial Council.

NOBLE WILLIAM H. KNOWLTON: (Reading)

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, the Imperial Potentate's Report on his Orders and Decision issued and made during the recess of the Imperial Council which report is required to be presented by Section 206.5(a)(14). The report is in proper form and there have been no objections to or appeals from any of the Orders and Decisions listed therein.

This Committee concurs in the Imperial Potentate's Orders and Decisions and, therefore, recommends adoption of the report.

Respectfully submitted,

**COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND
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**REPORT ON RULINGS AND DECISIONS TO THE
IMPERIAL COUNCIL, A.A.O.N.M.S.**

1970-1971

JULY 30**CAHABA TEMPLE, U. D.**

One who belonged to Al Sihah Temple when he signed an application for a dispensation for Cahaba Temple became a member of Cahaba Temple under §329.4(b) notwithstanding his affiliation with Zamora Temple before the dispensation to Cahaba Temple was granted.

JULY 30**ZUHRAH TEMPLE**

The sale of Christmas cards identified with Shriners Hospitals may not be conducted without the written consent of the Chairman of the Board of Trustees under §335.3.

AUGUST 6**CAHABA TEMPLE, U. D.**

Pursuant to §§337.4 and 329.6(a), a Shrine club located within the exclusive jurisdiction of a temple under dispensation is under the control of that Temple.

AUGUST 6**IMPERIAL RECORDER**

Participation by a Temple in a charter tour under arrangements which are contrary to federal regulations would be in violation of §335.1.

AUGUST 7**AL KORAN TEMPLE**

The Potentate must require the immediate dissolution of a corporation formed in violation of §337.6, which prohibits the incorporation of a Shrine club.

AUGUST 11**RAMESES TEMPLE**

Although §335.1 does not prohibit lotteries in states or provinces in which lotteries are licensed by the government, a "Shriners Hospitals Sweepstakes" may not be conducted without the written consent of the Chairman of the Board of Trustees under §335.5.

AUGUST 12**KOSAIR TEMPLE**

The installation in a Temple building of a plaque listing the names of officers and committeemen under whose leadership the building was purchased is forbidden by §335.15.

AUGUST 12**ARABIA TEMPLE**

A defeated proposal to amend Temple by-laws may not be put to another vote at a later meeting, but a similar proposal may be thereafter introduced and treated as if the first had never been presented.

AUGUST 13**AL KORAN TEMPLE**

A fund raising organization to be governed by Trustees elected by various units and organizations of a Temple, but not subject to control by the Temple itself, would circumvent Shrine law and is forbidden.

AUGUST 18**ZENOBIA TEMPLE**

A Noble may not at the same time hold both the offices of Potentate and Recorder of his Temple.

SEPTEMBER 18**SYRIAN TEMPLE**

Under § 325.14(a), the Potentate must fill by appointment the vacancy created by the death of the Recorder; but, §325.13(a) being permissive only, the Potentate is not required to call a special election in the absence of Temple action under §324.8 requiring him to do so.

SEPTEMBER 21

PYRAMID TEMPLE

A Noble aggrieved by allegedly arbitrary action on the part of the Potentate of his Temple may file a grievance for consideration by the Grievances and Appeals Committee of the Imperial Council under §208.6(e).

SEPTEMBER 22

ZEM ZEM TEMPLE

The budget mentioned in §§206.5(e)(1) and 208.6(b) is adopted by the Imperial Council itself after a report from the Finance and Accounts Committee, but publication of a proposed budget in the Call for the session is not required by Shrine law.

OCTOBER 15

MEDINAH TEMPLE

It is left to each temple to determine which of its officers or committees should be authorized to incur expenses in the name of the temple, but no officer or committee may be empowered to depart from the budget adopted pursuant to §334.4.

NOVEMBER 2

KARNAK TEMPLE

A Noble may not at the same time hold both the offices of Recorder and Oriental Guide of his Temple.

NOVEMBER 2

ABOU BEN ADHEM TEMPLE

Money raised in the name of the Order by uniformed units of a Temple must be turned over to the Temple to be handled in the same manner as all other Temple funds.

NOVEMBER 2

ARABIA TEMPLE

A Shrine club holding corporation organized without approval, which is required by §337.6, must immediately apply for retroactive approval or dissolve.

NOVEMBER 4

AL CHYMIA TEMPLE

A Shrine School for Crippled Children incorporated apart from the Temple and coming within the provisions of §335.4(b) is governed by its own charter which, in this case, precludes control by the Potentate.

NOVEMBER 13

MAHI TEMPLE

The receipt and disbursement of money in the name of the Order by a "Uniformed Units Council" is forbidden.

NOVEMBER 17

HILLAH TEMPLE

It is proper for a Temple to give as awards to its members specially designed pins to be worn in accordance with §213.1(d).

NOVEMBER 17

MOSLEM TEMPLE

The Imperial By-Laws do not proscribe the election of an officer of a Temple to its Finance Committee or vice versa.

NOVEMBER 18

KAREM TEMPLE

§335.6(a) does not forbid the publication of a list of newly initiated novices in a Temple magazine for the general information of members of the Temple.

NOVEMBER 24

AL MENAH TEMPLE

Under §335.4(a), the express permission of the Imperial Potentate is required before a temple can solicit funds for a Children's Regional Medical Center.

DECEMBER 4

ABBA TEMPLE

§335.6(a) forbids the use of a Temple's mailing list for the purpose of soliciting its members to enroll in a group life insurance program underwritten by a commercial life insurance company.

DECEMBER 15

KAREM TEMPLE

A candidate for Temple office who violated §325.10(a) was suspended by the Imperial Potentate until the day after the next annual meeting of his Temple.

DECEMBER 15

JAFFA TEMPLE

A noble who in his capacity as a newspaperman caused to be published in a newspaper of general circulation the announcement of the candidacy of two Nobles for Temple office thereby violated §325.10(a) and was ordered to show cause why he should not be suspended.

DECEMBER 22

ISIS TEMPLE

The segregation of funds raised by uniformed units from the funds of the Temple as a whole and the vesting of control over the expenditure of such funds in the hands of a "Uniformed Bodies Executive Committee" would divest the Temple of control of its finances contrary to §327.5 and would circumvent other provisions of the Imperial By-Laws.

DECEMBER 23

RAMESES TEMPLE

The editor of a Shrine club bulletin in which was announced the candidacy of a Noble for Temple office in violation of §325.10(a) was ordered to show cause why he should not be suspended pursuant to §325.10(b).

DECEMBER 23

AKDAR TEMPLE

For violation of §325.10(a) the editor of a Shrine club newsletter in which his candidacy for Temple office was announced was suspended until the day after his Temple's next annual meeting.

DECEMBER 23

AKDAR TEMPLE

The author of an article in a Shrine club newsletter announcing the candidacy of another Noble for Temple office was directed to show cause why he should not be suspended.

JANUARY 9

AL CHYMIA TEMPLE

The Potentate is without authorization to countermand the call of a meeting of the governing Board of a Shrine School for Crippled Children which was incorporated apart from the Temple and continues in existence pursuant to §335.4(b).

JANUARY 15

SPHINX TEMPLE

A band manager who had repeatedly violated §336.2(a) was publicly reprimanded and ordered to cease and desist.

JANUARY 20

JAFFA TEMPLE

For violation of §325.10(a) in causing the publication in a newspaper of an announcement of the candidacy of two Nobles for Temple office, a third noble was publicly reprimanded.

JANUARY 20

AKDAR TEMPLE

The author of an article in a Shrine club newsletter, who violated §325.10(a) in announcing the candidacy of another Noble for Temple office, was publicly reprimanded.

JANUARY 20

ISIS TEMPLE

The presentation by a Temple of a jeweled fez to a candidate upon his initiation is a violation of §332.1(e).

JANUARY 25

CYPRUS TEMPLE

The office of the Recorder of a Temple which meets and has its mailing address at the city named in its charter may be located outside that city.

JANUARY 25

AL CHYMIA TEMPLE

An incorporated Shrine School for Crippled Children is governed by its Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws, notwithstanding a prior course of conduct inconsistent therewith.

JANUARY 25

YAARAB TEMPLE

After adoption by the Temple of an assessment pursuant to §332.7, a demit may be granted under §323.10(a) only if the assessment is paid.

JANUARY 27

MEDINAH TEMPLE

Issuance of a charter to the European Shrine Club was without authority or jurisdiction and the charter is void.

JANUARY 27

JAFFA TEMPLE

An affiliated corporation organized prior to the adoption of §334.8 may continue in existence if its charter or by-laws are amended so as to comply with §334.8(a).

FEBRUARY 1

ARARAT TEMPLE

Compliance with §322.5 is not required for the removal of a Temple to another place within the city named in its charter.

APRIL 15

MOUNT SINAI TEMPLE

The sale of tickets by a Shrine club for a dance at which the stubs were to have been drawn for an automobile and other prizes was a lottery, which is illegal in Vermont and a violation of §335.1.

APRIL 16

JERUSALEM TEMPLE

Nobles who believe the Potentate's exercise of his discretionary powers to have been arbitrary and capricious may file a grievance for consideration by the Grievances and Appeals Committee under §208.6(e).

MAY 3

SALADIN TEMPLE

The distribution among members of the temple of an "information sheet" containing the name of a proposed candidate for Temple office and listing his Masonic history, military service record, and civilian work record is a violation of §325.10(a) even though the office to which he aspires is not mentioned.

May 3

SALADIN TEMPLE

Stated meetings of a Temple must be held at the city named in its charter; and, at ceremonial sessions held elsewhere, §328.7(a) prohibits the transaction of any business other than the election and initiation of candidates.

MAY 3

PYRAMID TEMPLE

Temple by-laws which purport to vest in its Trustees the exclusive control of all real and personal property held for the benefit of the Temple violate §327.5 and, in purporting to give the Trustees sole discretion to incorporate themselves, violate §335.17.

(The motion to adopt the report was severally seconded.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: It has been moved and seconded that the Imperial Potentate's Report on his Orders and Decisions issued and made during the recess of the Imperial Council be adopted. Is there any discussion?

If not, all in favor will indicate by saying "Aye"; opposed "No". The report is adopted.

(Business was transacted in the Colorado Corporation at this time.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: I would now like to call on Warren Weck, Chairman, Mileage and Per Diem Committee. This is a very important report and I am sure you will give it your attention.

IMPERIAL SIR WARREN WECK: Imperial Sir and Imperial Sirs:

To the Imperial Potentate and Officers and Members of the Imperial Council: Your Mileage and Per Diem Committee would like to make a partial report at this time.

Your Committee has considered the resolution offered by Past Potentate Thomas E. Lucas, of Al Chymia Temple to amend Section 205.1(a) of Article 5 of the By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation to increase the mileage paid to Representatives from twenty-five cents to thirty cents per mile one way. (Applause)

It is the recommendation of the Committee this amendment not be approved for the following reasons:

1. The cost of air transportation does not exceed eight cents per mile one way. Therefore, each Representative receives approximately 4.5 cents each way in excess of his actual cost.

2. This amendment, if approved in its present form, would seriously affect the 1971 budget, inasmuch as it would become effective upon its adoption and would apply to payments to Representatives attending the 1971 Session. No provision has been made in the current budget for this additional expenditure.

Your Committee recommends the adoption of this report. It is respectfully submitted by the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem and is signed by the members of the Committee.

MILEAGE AND PER DIEM

Warren F. Weck, Jr., Zuhrah Temple, *Chairman*
Webber C. Harrington, Al Kader Temple
Roger E. Murdock, Al Malaikah Temple
Manuel Munoz, Anezeh Temple
Harry F. Gordanier, Ararat Temple

I would move for the adoption of this report.

(The motion to adopt the report was severally seconded.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: You have heard the motion, which has been seconded, which is to adopt the report. Is there any discussion?

If not, all in favor will indicate by saying "Aye"; opposed "No". The motion is carried.

I believe that Bob Turley desires to make an explanation.

NOBLE ROBERT TURLEY: Imperial Sir, I think some members of this Session may have the idea that this was a vote to adopt an amendment that is printed in the Call. It was not. It was a vote to accept the report of a committee. The amendment will be presented in due order and they will have a chance to vote on it at that time. This is merely for the purpose of accepting the report of the Mileage and Per Diem Committee and with that explanation, the Representatives may desire to vote again.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: I thought some of you fellows out there may have been sleeping but I find you are not. (Laughter)

You have heard the report. The motion was, as I now understand it, for the acceptance of the report. Is there any discussion?

If not, all in favor of accepting the report will indicate by saying "aye"; opposed "no". The motion to accept the report is carried.

Nobles, you will have your day in court later. (Laughter)

I will now again call on Robert Turley.

NOBLE ROBERT TURLEY: Imperial Sir, your Jurisprudence and Laws Committee is about ready to make its first report concerning legislation that is being presented to this Imperial Council Session and before that report is made I have been asked by the Committee to make an explanation as to the procedure followed by your Past Jurisprudence and Laws Committee.

In the past few years, in order to save time and without expressing any opinion for or against the proposed legislation, a member of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee has reported on its form and consistency with present law and then

has moved the adoption of the amendment simply to get it before the Convention. That procedure will not be followed this year.

We will simply present and report in relation to the form of the proposed amendment and which will relate to its consistency or inconsistency with the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws of the Iowa Corporation or Colorado Corporation as the case may be. We shall then make a motion only that our report be received after which Imperial Sir, the floor will be tendered to the proponents of the proposed legislation and he (or they) if he so desires, as one would expect him to, may make his motion to adopt the legislation. So the Committee reports of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee are not to indicate to you either the Committee's feelings for an amendment or the Committee's feelings against an amendment. Each of the members of the Committee has his own feelings, of course, but we do not propose to tell you what they are as a committee, though one by one, each of us may speak as a Representative to any issue before you.

Is that understood?

(Cries of "yes".)

Very well, then I would like to call on Illustrious Sir Elmer Bromley to present the report of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws concerning the proposal by Past Potentate Thomas E. Lucas to amend Section 205.1(a) of the Bylaws of the Iowa Corporation.

NOBLE ELMER BROMLEY: (Reading)

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws by Thomas E. Lucas, a Past Potentate and a Representative of Al Chymia Temple, a proposal to amend Section 205.1(a) of Article 5 of the Bylaws of the Iowa Corporation so that said section will read as follows:

"S205.1. MILEAGE.

(a) Each Representative who attends a Session of the Imperial Council shall be paid mileage at the rate of 30 cents per mile one way by the shortest available commercial route from the location of his Temple to the place of the Session, computed by using the routes of regularly scheduled railroads, bus lines, or airlines, but not using charter routes."

The Committee reports that the proposed amendment is in proper and legal form and will not conflict with any provision of the Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND
LAWS

Robert J. Turley, *Chairman*
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Frank H. Cathey
Warren L. Jones
William H. Knowlton

Imperial Sir, I move you that this report be received and filed.

(The motion was severally seconded.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: It has been moved and seconded that the report as just made to you be received and filed. Is there any discussion?

If not, all in favor indicate by saying "aye"; opposed "no". The motion is carried.

Now, I am sure that the proposer of this amendment, Noble Thomas E. Lucas, would like to be heard and, if he would like to be heard, I would ask that he approach the microphone in accordance with the procedure previously outlined.

NOBLE THOMAS E. LUCAS: Imperial Sir and Nobles: In making my proposal, I

considered it very carefully—in other words, the effect it might have from a financial standpoint.

My proposal is based primarily on two things. One is that as the proposal is written, it is based on the system which the Imperial Council used prior to 1969, on land mileage versus air mileage as of today.

The proposal as written would not be any more expensive to the Imperial Council than it would have been had we been paid on land mileage to the last two sessions of the Imperial Council.

In 1965, to meet the growing cost of the Imperial Council, this body asked for and received an increase in per capita. I know that we all have expenses. I am not interested in a man making money on a trip like this. I want you to know that. I think too much of the Shrine for this to happen but I do likewise think that the Representatives of the Imperial Council should be put in the same position they were in when we anticipated this additional expense and received a fifty-cent increase in per capita tax so that the Imperial Council might meet their expenditures.

I can give you one example along this line. For example, from my home town to Miami, Florida, it is 1,099 land miles. At twenty-five cents per mile that would be \$275 in round figures. The airline mileage to Miami is 877 miles or \$214, approximately a difference of fifty-five or sixty dollars. Now, at thirty cents per mile times 877 miles it would still only be some twelve dollars less than it would be if the figure on the 1968 mileage which we were paid on at that time were used.

Now, I again wish to make this clear, that it was not my intention when I proposed this that we should be paid for this session. Had I realized this, I would have included in my proposal that this take effect at the next session of the Imperial Council because we all came here fully prepared to receive what was stated in the Code when we came here.

I will ask you to show me the courtesy, if you favor this motion, to allow me to make the little change to provide for this.

Therefore, Imperial Sir, I would move for the adoption of this proposal to be effective at the close of this session and not for this session. I hope you will show me that courtesy when you vote.

(The motion was severally seconded.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: You have heard the motion and the second. Is there anyone else who would like to speak to the motion? If there is, will you please come forward.

The Chair seeing nobody or hearing nobody, I would like to ask if there is anyone who wishes to speak against the motion?

(The question was severally called for.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: The question has been called for. It will take a two-thirds vote to pass this amendment.

All right, the motion has been made and seconded. All in favor will indicate by saying "aye"; opposed "no". It is carried.

Do you understand what you voted for?

(Cries of "yes".)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: I will now call on Bob Vetter, Chairman of the Finance and Accounts Committee for his report with regard to the amendment proposed by Noble J. B. Hopkins, a Past Potentate, with regard to Section 332.3 (Hospital Levy).

NOBLE BOB VETTER: Imperial Sir, Illustrious Sirs and Fellow Representatives: There has been referred to the Finance and Accounts Committee, for the purpose of establishing approximate income that might be added relative to Section 332.3, Hospital Levy an amendment to this Section.

Your Finance and Accounts Committee has investigated and followed creations for the year 1970 and in making our report we find that by this resolution there will be approximately a \$90,000 increase in income.

This report has been signed by the entire Finance and Accounts Committee and, Imperial Sir, I would move for the adoption of this report.

FINANCE & ACCOUNTS

B. W. Vetter, Akdar Temple, *Chairman*
 Thomas E. Lucas, Al Chymia Temple
 Lewis S. Parsons, El Jebel Temple
 Jesse A. White, Khedive Temple
 Joseph G. Moretti, Mahi Temple
 Everett H. Trunk, Moila Temple
 Robert W. Leonard, Moslah Temple

(The motion to adopt the report was severally seconded.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: It has been moved and seconded that the report of the Finance and Accounts Committee pertaining to the Hopkins proposal be adopted.

Is there any discussion?

If not, all in favor will indicate by saying "aye"; opposed "no". The motion to adopt the report is carried.

I will recognize Robert Turley.

NOBLE ROBERT TURLEY: Imperial Sir, Elmer Bromley will report for the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws upon this amendment that is in the Call sponsored by Past Potentate J. B. Hopkins.

NOBLE ELMER BROMLEY: (reading)

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws by J. B. Hopkins, a Past Potentate and a Representative of Hadji Temple, a proposal to amend Section 332.3(a) of the By-laws of the Iowa Corporation so that said section will read as follows:

"§332.3 HOSPITAL LEVY.

(a) The annual levy in every Temple for the Hospitals shall be \$5.00 paid in advance before January 1st by all members, including life members, members reinstated or affiliated, and candidates initiated during the year, without ratable abatement."

The Committee reports that the proposed amendment is in proper and legal form and will not conflict with any provision of the Articles of Incorporation or By-laws.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

Robert J. Turley, *Chairman*
 John D. Cochran
 Elmer D. Bromley
 Walter S. Jeffries
 Frank H. Cathey
 Warren L. Jones
 William H. Knowlton

Imperial Sir, I move that this report be received and filed.

(The motion was severally seconded.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: It has been moved and seconded that the report as just presented on this matter by the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee be received and filed.

All in favor will indicate by saying "aye"; opposed "no". The motion to receive and file the report is carried.

I will now call on Noble J. B. Hopkins. I am sure he would like to be heard on this matter.

NOBLE J. B. HOPKINS: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives: Actually, this was not my idea. Actually, some months ago, our Recorder said to me—"You know, in our Temple we do not have any ratable proration of our hospital assessments for our candidates. We merely send in the five dollars regardless of what quarter we are fortunate enough to create a Noble."

Well, I began to make inquiries and, as a result, proposed this amendment. I honestly did not realize, until Bob Vetter just pointed this out that it amounted to some ninety-thousand dollars. However, it seems rather ridiculous to me that we create at the very apex of enthusiasm for crippled children, candidates, and then charge them depending on the quarter they are initiated and we do prorate the five dollars. I think that for the extra \$90,000 or whatever it may be, it would still be a fine thing for us to do—in other words, to give more than lip service to our philanthropy. I think all new Nobles ought to pay the full five dollars.

Therefore, Imperial Sir, I would move for the adoption of the amendment as presented.

(The motion to adopt the amendment was then severally seconded.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: It has been moved and seconded that the amendment as read be adopted. Is there any discussion?

(The question was called for.)

As you know, it would take a two-thirds majority to pass the amendment.

All in favor of the amendment indicate by saying "aye"; opposed "no". I will declare that it is unanimously carried. Thank you very much.

(Applause.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: I would like to call on our Imperial Recorder, George Saunders, for an announcement.

IMPERIAL SIR GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Imperial Sir and Representatives: I believe the Potentate of Anezeh Temple of Mexico City is sitting out there. I would appreciate it if he would stand and let the Representatives and the Imperial Potentate recognize him for he initiated the President of the Republic of Guatemala, Carlos Arana, a few weeks ago in Guatemala City.

(Applause.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: Thank you very much.

IMPERIAL SIR GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: I would also like to remind you that you should be sure to have your ballot books with you at every session. In fact, be sure you have your ballot books with you when you come to the meeting tomorrow.

Now, it is likewise the request of the Imperial Potentate that all of the Grand Masters of the Grand Lodge Jurisdictions assemble with the Imperial Officers in the room behind the stage for the banquet assembly tomorrow night. There are places at the head table for the Grand Masters that are with us.

We know of approximately six that are here. If there are any others present, we would like to know about them. If you will let me know, there will certainly be a place for you at the head table at our banquet tomorrow night. As I say, we would like to recognize these Grand Masters and we also would like to have the distinguished guests who are in attendance be with us on the stage throughout the sessions. This is the wish of the Imperial Potentate.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: George, would you mind reading the names of the Grand Masters present and the states from which they come?

IMPERIAL SIR GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: We have with us the Grand Masters of the states of Florida, Virginia, Mississippi, Texas, Idaho and Ohio. Those are the ones we know about. If there are any other Grand Masters in attendance, be sure to come up and let us know.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: Do you have any other announcements, George?
IMPERIAL SIR GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: That is all I have.

(Business was conducted in the Colorado Corporation at this time.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: Nobles, it is getting close to four thirty.

I would like to at this time indicate to you that tomorrow morning at nine o'clock we will have the election of the new Imperial Potentate, C. Victor Thornton from the great state of Texas. He will be elected and then at approximately nine-fifteen tomorrow morning you will witness a beautiful pageant here given in his honor. Now, I would ask that you go back and tell your wives that they're cordially invited to witness this pageant and that they will be held in the rear of this room, the rear of the other room, for about fifteen minutes before they will be admitted due to the fact that we must first elect our new Imperial Potentate. However, I am sure we will expedite this procedure and then, of course, I am sure a lot of your wives would like to witness this pageant for it will be a beautiful occasion.

Further, for the information of all of the Representatives, let me say that we are going to start promptly at nine o'clock every day. We are then going to adjourn from twelve o'clock noon to one o'clock. By doing it in this manner, we feel we will be able to get a lot of work done.

Now, it is not my intention to move anything any faster than you desire to have it moved but I think the quicker we can get to our business, the better off we will be.

I am now going to call on Clyde Oliver, Chairman of the Committee on Election, Tellers, Judges and Clerks for instructions.

NOBLE CLYDE OLIVER: Imperial Sir and Representatives: As you have already been advised, tomorrow is election day. In order that we may proceed rapidly and conclusively, we ask definitely that each Representative have in his possession his ballot book. The guards have been requested to ask of you, as you enter, if you have your book with you.

If some of you Representatives will recall, last year at Indianapolis we came to a decisive moment and some of you did not have your ballot books with you and, as a result, we had some problems. Therefore, Nobles, be sure you have your ballot books with you. They are very important.

We do have some matters coming before us that will require a written ballot and without your ballot book, you will have lost your privilege to vote.

We will use the same system that we have used in the past and that is that you will cast your ballots from the position wherein you are seated. There will be no balloting in the hallways, aisles or at the rear of this place—other than where you are seated. We hope this will eliminate some confusion.

We have also asked for the privilege that in the event of a close vote, rather than trying to take a "yes" and "no" vote or a standing vote, we feel we have a very efficient committee that can take your vote by written ballot and give you a very complete answer. We merely ask for your indulgence and your help in this procedure. Again, we ask that you bring your ballot books with you tomorrow morning.

Thank you very much.

(Applause.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: Are there other announcements?

If not, waiving all form and ceremony, I will declare this session in recess until nine o'clock tomorrow morning. Please be in your seats promptly at nine o'clock tomorrow morning.

(The Ninety-Seventh Annual Session of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., recessed at 4:25 o'clock p.m. to reconvene at nine o'clock a.m., Wednesday, June 30th, 1971, at the Fontainebleau Hotel, Miami Beach, Florida.)

MORNING SESSION

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30, 1971

NINE O'CLOCK A.M.

The Ninety-Seventh Annual Session of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., reconvened at the Fontainebleau Hotel, Miami Beach, Florida, Wednesday, June 30th, 1971, at nine o'clock a.m., Imperial Potentate Aubrey G. Graham presiding.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: Nobles and Representatives, please take your seats. We want to start on time. It is nine o'clock. We want to proceed.

I would ask all of the Nobles to please rise for the invocation to be given by the Reverend George W. Harrison, Imperial Chaplain of the Shrine of North America.

REVEREND HARRISON: Let us pray.

Good morning, Father. We hope you never get tired of our prayers because we need to pray so much. Sometimes we get in the way of ourselves; our selfishness keeps us from reaching out to others; our desire for prestige interferes with our feelings for our fellow man; our joy at seeing others at fault keeps us from measuring our own. Help us to set aside our pettiness so that we may see the larger good. Humbly we make this request through your Son. Amen.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: Nobles, the first order of business this morning will be the election of officers.

Is there anybody in the room who would like to make a nomination for the office of Imperial Potentate.

I will call on Noble R. Yale Lary, Illustrious Potentate of Moslah Temple.

NOBLE R. YALE LARY: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Representatives and Nobles all: Truly the eyes of Texas are upon all of us here today in Miami Beach, Florida, not only the eyes of Texas but the eyes of all North Americans. They are focused upon one special man; a man who is outstanding in his professional career and who is a dedicated Mason and Shriner through and through. This is one of the greatest compliments that any man can ever receive.

He has served Shrinedom with the highest of dignity and pride for many years. His greatness has been felt by all of us here today.

Imperial Sir, in behalf of Moslah Temple of Fort Worth, Texas and its more than eighty-six hundred members, it gives me the greatest of pleasure to nominate for the office of Imperial Potentate of the Shrine of North America, for the ensuing term, our beloved C. Victor Thornton of Moslah Temple of Fort Worth, Texas.

(Applause.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: I would now like to call upon Noble Robert W. Leonard, Past Potentate, Moslah Temple to make a seconding speech.

NOBLE ROBERT LEONARD: Imperial Sir and Representatives: It is with extreme pleasure that I second the nomination of the Imperial Sir C. Victor Thornton for the office of Imperial Potentate of the Shrine of North America for the ensuing year. I would likewise move that the rules be suspended and our Imperial Recorder, George M. Saunders, be instructed to cast the unanimous ballot for the election of C. Victor Thornton as Imperial Potentate for the ensuing term.

(The motion was severally seconded.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: It has been moved and seconded that the rules be suspended and that the Imperial Recorder be instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for C. Victor Thornton for the office of Imperial Potentate. Those in favor indicate by saying "Aye"; contrary the same. It is unanimous and I declare C. Victor Thornton legally and unanimously elected to the office of Imperial Potentate of the Shrine of North America.

I now recognize our Imperial Recorder, George M. Saunders.

IMPERIAL RECORDER SAUNDERS: Imperial Sir, it is a distinct pleasure for me to cast the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council Session for Imperial Sir C. Victor Thornton to serve as Imperial Potentate for the ensuing term. The ballot is hereby cast.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: Is Imperial Sir C. Victor Thornton in the room? If he is not, will somebody try to locate him?

(Laughter and applause.)

Nobles, there is a question I have to ask him. I do not know what he is going to say but, Victor, do you accept the position of Imperial Potentate of the Shrine of North America for the ensuing term?

IMPERIAL SIR C. VICTOR THORNTON: Imperial Potentate, Aubrey G. Graham, with grateful appreciation for your kindness and an appreciation for the opportunity of serving another year, I do so accept.

(Applause.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: Thank you very much.

Let me say this to you Representatives. I could not turn this office over to a nicer man, a wonderful citizen of the State of Texas, a fine Mason, a fine Shriner and a dedicated man who has served all branches of Masonry well, especially the Shrine. He is going to be one of the greatest leaders of the Shrine of North America.

(Applause.)

We will now declare a recess for his pageant and I will now turn the microphone over to Imperial Sir Warren Weck, who will be his Imperial Marshal come Friday.

IMPERIAL SIR WARREN WECK: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, before the pageant can begin, it will be necessary for us to clear fifteen rows in the center here for some of the officers and Past Potentates of Moslah Temple and their families. Therefore, if you will just move back and find your seats and get these seats up in front clear, we will bring the people in and the pageant will begin.

(A brief recess ensued while arrangements were being completed for the presentation of the pageant program, during which time the combined bands of Moslah and Hella Temples rendered several musical selections.)

NOBLE RICHARD GIFFORD, Master of Ceremonies: Nobles and Ladies, Moslah Temple, Fort Worth, proudly presents "Spotlight on Texas, with C. Victor Thornton, Imperial Potentate Elect and the Land of the Twelve Texas Temples".

(Film presentation ensued.)

NOBLE RICHARD GIFFORD: Nobles and Ladies, your Imperial Potentate Elect, C. Victor Thornton.

(Rising applause.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE-ELECT THORNTON: Thank you all very much for your kindness. As you will remember, some of my family were presented to you during the showing of the film. I would now like the opportunity to present some others and represent those who were presented.

I would like to have the lights on so that you may see them.

I would like, first of all, to present the man who has been my business partner for some twenty-six years, my brother, Lloyd and his wife, Ann.

(Applause.)

Now, a young lady who was born and grew up in the same city that I did, Salt Lake City, my mother.

(Applause.)

Our older son, who is a lawyer in Los Angeles, Charles; and his wife, Susan, and our grandson, Christopher.

(Applause.)

My daughter, Carolyn and her husband John. They are in the ranching business at Seymour, Texas.

(Applause.)

Our younger son, David, who is a Senior at Texas Christian University.

(Applause.)

Now, some of you know me as a member of the Imperial Divan; most of you know me as "Vic", but there is one present here who knows me as "Aw daddy", and this is the daughter of Carolyn and John, our granddaughter, Kelly Ann.

(Applause.)

Thank you for now and the proceedings will go on.

(Cheers, applause and laughter.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE-ELECT THORNTON: The last line of my introduction is—(laughter)—I would now like to present the mother of some of these, the mother in-law of others and the grandmother of others, my wife, Peg.

(Applause.)

NOBLE LARY: Peg, maybe this will make up for a little bit of what just happened. (laughter). It is my pleasure to present you with these beautiful roses from a beautiful state to a beautiful person. Thank you very much.

(Presentation of roses and applause.)

NOBLE RICHARD GIFFORD: Thank you, Imperial Sir, and thank you, Noble Lary.

Moslah Temple received its dispensation to work on May 13, 1914, and was chartered on July 13, 1915—the one hundred thirty-fifth Temple to be so chartered in North America.

As of January, 1971, Moslah Temple became the twenty-fourth Temple in membership in North America, with a membership of over eighty-six hundred, and is now under the capable leadership of a most distinguished Divan.

The "Spotlight" swings to the Divan of Moslah Temple of Fort Worth, Texas. Please hold your applause until all have been introduced.

The Recorder of Moslah Temple, Past President of the Shrine Recorders Association of North America, Noble Robert Hardy Hall.

Keeper of the Funds, Moslah's Treasurer, Noble Jack T. Vaught.

The following Noble is a distinguished District Judge in Texas, Oriental Guide of Moslah Temple—Noble Charles J. Murray.

Moslah's High Priest and Prophet—Noble Russel A. Phillips.

Noble Richard W. McKithan is Moslah's Assistant Rabban.

1971 Chairman of Moslah's Annual Shrine Circus and Chief Rabban—Noble James M. Fry.

In the forefront of every activity at Moslah Temple is a man you will hear a bit more about later. I take great pride in presenting Potentate of Moslah Temple, Fort Worth, Texas, Noble R. Yale Lary.

Nobles and Ladies, the Divan of Moslah Temple.

(Applause.)

Now, Nobles and Ladies, the "Spotlight" shifts to the senior statemen who have brought Moslah Temple to its position of prominence today. I have reference to the backbone of any Temple—our Past Potentates. Please hold your applause until all have been introduced.

1936—Clyde A. Penry.

1946—J. M. Williams.

1948—H. Ward Collier, Sr.

1949—E. Morgan Townsend.

1954—Paul L. Hamilton.

1955—R. M. Stovall, Mayor of Fort Worth.

1956—Houston P. Hutchens.

1958—Sproesser Wynn.

1959—C. Victor Thornton.

1960—Barney B. Parker. He is running things backstage.

1961—Dr. A. Ward Hicks.

1963—Robert W. Leonard.

1964—D. E. Sanders.

1965—Roy J. Brooks.

1966—John C. Sikes.

1968—John G. Kemmerer.

1969—James L. Childs.

1970—William C. Northern, Jr.

Thank you, gentlemen. (Applause)

Nobles and Ladies, Texas is strong in its Masonry and, therefore, strong in Shrinedom. Twelve Temples work under the authority of the Texas Shrine

Association. The "Spotlight" of Texas now shines on the Illustrious Potentates and our great Texas Temples. Again, please hold your applause until all have been introduced.

From Hella Temple, Dallas, Texas, Illustrious Potentate, Frank H. Cathey, Jr.
 From Ben Hur Temple, Austin, Texas, Illustrious Potentate, Leonard C. Hicks.
 From El Mina Temple, Galveston, Texas, Illustrious Potentate, Wesley L. Prichard.
 From El Maida Temple, El Paso, Texas, Illustrious Potentate, Karl O. Wyler.
 From Alzafar Temple, San Antonio, Texas, Illustrious Potentate, Bruce Waitz.
 From Arabia Temple, Houston, Texas, Illustrious Potentate, Charles A. Easterling.
 From Kareem Temple, Waco, Texas, Illustrious Potentate, M. A. Taylor.
 From Khiva Temple, Amarillo, Texas, Illustrious Potentate, Rolan C. Simpson.
 From Maskat Temple Wichita Falls, Texas, Illustrious Potentate, H. Joe Justin.
 From Suez Temple, San Angelo, Texas, Illustrious Potentate, Joseph W. Burrell.
 From Sharon Temple, Tyler, Texas, Illustrious Potentate Everett M. Evans.

Nobles and Ladies, the Potentates of Texas.

(Applause.)

Now, whether you are talking about civic, church, fraternal or personal activities, participation or involvement is what makes things happen, and we have strong participation in Moslah Temple. I take great pride in putting the Texas "Spotlight" on the organized uniformed units of Moslah Temple under the leadership of Colonel John Dieb.

The first unit, the Patrol of Moslah Temple, Captain Harold Hoyler. Moslah Patrol was organized in 1912, two years before the Temple was organized and, of course, led the way in the Temple organization. President of Moslah Patrol is Noble C. Harold Brown, who will make a presentation.

NOBLE C. HAROLD BROWN: Imperial Sir, it is indeed an honor for me to present to you, a life member of our unit, on behalf of each member of the Patrol, 1971 state champions, these gavels, one for your use and one made from timbers taken from the State House after one hundred twelve years of service under twenty-six Presidents. These are presented with our congratulations and best wishes.

(Presentation of gavels and applause ensued.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ELECT THORNTON: Thank you very much, President Harold.

NOBLE RICHARD GIFFORD: The next unit in the "Spotlight" are the Moslah Temple Chanters. The Chanters were organized in 1923. President of the Chanters is Noble Lee Cope and Director is Noble Awan RuBottom.

(Applause.)

Next, the Drum and Bugle Corp of Moslah Temple. The Drum and Bugle Corp was organized in 1926. President is Neal Bradford and Captain is L. C. Crumrine.

(Applause.)

Nobles and Ladies, the Ceremonial Directors of Moslah Temple. The Directors were organized in 1932, being partly drawn from the Patrol, who handled the initiation prior to that time. President of the Directors is John S. Garrison.

(Applause.)

And now, the Bedouins of Moslah Temple. The Bedouins were organized in 1946, it says here, for a hundred and one purposes, but especially as greeters and visitors. President is Noble Anson Armstrong and Director of the Bedouin Oriental Band is Noble Marion Ethridge.

(Applause.)

Nobles and Ladies, next, the Mounties of Moslah without their horses, unfortunately. The Mounties were begun in 1954. President is Noble Ralph Gilder and Drillmaster is Noble George Freed.

(Applause.)

Next, the Motor Corp of Moslah Temple. Too bad they couldn't ride their motors in. They were organized in 1959. President is Noble Robert Bell.

(Applause.)

Now we come to Moslah's youngest unit, the Moslah Crown Unit organized in 1967. President is Noble Robert Brady.

(Applause.)

And, finally, Moslah's fine band. Moslah's band was organized in 1914. You see them before you now, united with Hella Temple's fine band to provide music for us today. Band President is Dick Rightmire. Sharing the baton with Hella's Director Oakley Pittman is Moslah's Band Director, Ken Vaughn.

(Applause.)

And now, it gives me great pleasure to present the Director General of the Imperial Council Session to be held at Fort Worth—Dallas in 1972—a Past Potentate of Hella Temple in Dallas, Noble George Terry.

(Applause.)

Also, may I present another Past Potentate of Hella Temple and President of the International Past Potentates Association, the Cabiri, Noble Floyd Biegert.

(Applause.)

And now, one who is not on our program. May I introduce to you Noble Malvern Marks, Past Grand Master of DeMolay in the State of Texas.

(Applause.)

The next Noble we "Spotlight" is a native Texan who played professional football for twelve years with the Detroit Lions, being selected to the all NFL team for the first fifty years of pro football. He served his state and county for two terms in the Texas House of Representatives and is a member of the Moslah Drum and Bugle Corp. Nobles and Ladies, the "Spotlight" of Texas is on the Potentate of Moslah Temple, Noble Yale Lary.

(Applause.)

NOBLE YALE LARY: Thank you very much, Dick.

Vic, will you step forward for just a second?

In behalf of Moslah Temple officers and members, it is my pleasure to give you, Vic, this token of our appreciation. We all know that you will be very busy during the coming year but possibly at this time next year you will be able to again relax.

It is a pleasure for me to present this to you at this time—a trip around the world for two, to C. Victor Thornton when he has time and at his convenience.

(Presentation and applause ensued.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ELECT THORNTON: Thank you very much, Yale.

I do, and Peg joins me, thank you and we sincerely appreciate this wonderful gift. You know, one thing about this is that I am glad it is all the way around the world.

(Laughter and applause.)

NOBLE RICHARD GIFFORD: Another presentation that is not on our program. We will now hear from Noble George Gaines, President of the Western Steel Company, Corpus Christi, Texas, who will make a presentation.

NOBLE GEORGE GAINES: Vic, will you come forward please.

You know, it is hard for me to say "Imperial Sir", but we do recognize you.

On behalf of your business associates, your employees, I would like to present to you this small token of our esteem and our respect and tell you how lucky we think the Shrine is to have a man of your ability and your capability. We know you well and we respect you. We are also happy to loan you to the Shrine for another year but along about 1973 we do hope to see more of you again.

Therefore, may I present this gift to you.

(Presentation of gift and applause ensued.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ELECT THORNTON: Thank you, George. I deeply appreciate this.

I am just overwhelmed. Shall we open this here or later? I gather you would

like to see what is in here. Therefore, I would like to have Peg come up here and assist me.

(The package was opened, indicating therein a set of silver candelabra.) (applause)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ELECT THORNTON: Again, George, I am overwhelmed and I do thank all of these wonderful people from Texas. Peg and I both thank you sincerely.

NOBLE RICHARD GIFFORD: And now, Nobles and Ladies, the Texas "Spotlight" swings to Noble Albert S. Greenberg, Potentate of Al Malaikah Temple, Los Angeles, and Noble Jack Davies, Captain, and Noble William Onion, President of the Al Malaikah Patrol for a special presentation.

NOBLE JACK DAVIES: Imperial Sir, C. Victor Thornton, on behalf of our Illustrious Potentate, Al Greenberg and our President, Noble Onion, and the twenty-nine thousand Nobles of Al Malaikah Temple, it is indeed a high honor and a great privilege for me to have the opportunity to present you with this beautiful swagger stick.

You will note the gold bands on there, each one representing one of your many Masonic and Shrine achievements.

We trust that you will take this on your official visitations and that you will enjoy it as much as we have enjoyed presenting it to you and may you have a great and wonderful Shrine year.

(Presentation of swagger stick and applause ensued.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE-ELECT THORNTON: Thank you, Jack and also Noble Greenberg and Noble Onion. This is truly a magnificent swagger stick and I will carry it with great pride and I will always think of those twenty-nine thousand Nobles of your Temple when I do.

Thank you very, very much.

(Applause.)

NOBLE RICHARD GIFFORD: And now, Noble Charles V. Thornton, III, of Moslah Temple, Fort Worth, is recognized for his special presentation.

NOBLE CHARLES V. THORNTON, III: It is a delight and a real honor to present to my father his Fez of office.

(Presentation of Five-Star Fez ensued.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE-ELECT THORNTON: Thank you, Charlie. I appreciate particularly receiving this from your hands and after Friday, when I am installed, it will be a distinct pleasure to wear it. Thank you very much.

(Applause.)

NOBLE RICHARD GIFFORD: Thank you, Nobles Thorntons.

It is now my pleasure to place the Texas "Spotlight" on our Imperial Recorder, Noble George M. Saunders, for a presentation.

IMPERIAL SIR GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Imperial Sir, I deem it a personal privilege to present to the Imperial Potentate the Imperial Potentate's Flag. May it march side by side with the flag of the Lone Star State, to lead a mighty phalanx of dedicated Nobles in their work for humanity.

The stage setting shows the six flags which have flown over Texas. History may now record Texas under the seventh flag, the flag of the Imperial Potentate, C. Victor Thornton, the favorite son of Texas.

May the year ahead bring only joy and happiness to you, Imperial Sir, and abundant growth and prosperity to the work of the Shrine and to the Fraternity and the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, the world's greatest philanthropy.

It is a pleasure to present to you the Imperial Potentate's Flag.

(Presentation of flag and applause ensued.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE-ELECT THORNTON: Imperial Recorder, George Saunders, you know my feelings for you and for the wonderful work you do. It will indeed be a pleasure to carry this flag and have it at the head of this great army of wonderful Shriners of which you are a part. Thank you very much.

IMPERIAL SIR GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: And now, Imperial Sir, I have a little plaque:

"C. Victor Thornton, elected Imperial Potentate at Miami Beach, Florida, June 30th, 1971. God bless thy year; thy coming in, thy going out, thy rest, thy traveling about; the rough, the smooth, the bright, the drear; Victor, God bless thy year."

(Presentation of plaque and applause ensued.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE-ELECT THORNTON: George, I do appreciate this wonderful sentiment and wonderful thought expressed in this plaque and I shall always treasure it. Thank you very much.

You know, this is a rather overwhelming moment. I would like to express first, to Aubrey G. Graham, our Imperial Potentate, to the Imperial Divan, Past and Present, and to all of the Representatives and all who have made these seven years of my service on the Imperial Line so pleasant, my deep appreciation. I would also like to express my appreciation to my Potentate, Yale Lary; my Divan; the uniformed units and all of the members of Moslah Temple who have made the last twenty some years so pleasant for me. Also, to the Pageant Committee, Barney Parker, the bands and all those who have made my day so pleasant, again my thanks and appreciation.

I do not believe this is the time for an oration. The plans for the coming year will be presented on Friday morning to the Representatives in our regular session.

In passing, I would just like to mention that my colleagues, Henry Struby; Red Webster (Chairman of the Centennial Committee); George Terry (Director General of the Convention) are planning an interesting and wonderful program in which all of the Nobility will help celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of the Shrine. We are calling it the "Shrinetennial" and that will be kicked off at the East-West game in San Francisco on December 31st of this year.

Peg and I like to travel and during the coming year we would love to come and visit as many of you as would like us to. We want to be treated just as home folks—no elaborate plans of any kind are necessary. We would just like to sit down with you, exchange views on the Shrine and on Hospital matters and get better acquainted and learn a lot of things ourselves.

I would also like to mention that all of you are welcome to accompany Peg and me on our Shrine cruise, our Shrine trip. We will have a ceremonial in Frankfurt, Germany in April of 1972, followed by a cruise of the Eastern Mediterranean. We hope as many of you as possible can accompany us. Don Albertsen, our Cruise Chairman, is in the hotel and will be glad to talk with you about that.

Now, I have one or two more introductions which I would like to make.

First of all, may I present the Grand Master of my state of Texas, Most Worshipful Joe W. Steed.

(Applause.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE-ELECT THORNTON: And now it will be my privilege to appoint as Imperial Chaplain, a Presbyterian Minister from Ingleside, Texas. He is a Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas. I would now like to have him come forward and receive his Fez—Dr. R. Bruce Brannon.

Dr. Brannon is a wonderful person and I know that during the year each of you will come to love him as much as Peg and I do and also his wife, Margaret.

(Presentation of Imperial Chaplain's Fez and applause ensued.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE ELECT THORNTON: I would now like to present to you a Texas product, home grown about forty miles from our home at Fort Worth; by name, Miss Phyllis George, courtesy of Oldsmobile. You all know her as "Miss America."

(Applause.)

MISS PHYLLIS GEORGE (Miss America): Ladies and gentlemen, let me first say that it is really a distinct privilege for me to be here with you at this, your Ninety-Seventh Imperial Session. May I extend my sincere best wishes and congratulations to you, Imperial Sir, and also to your family.

I am now in my tenth month of travel and I have had a wonderful time. I could not have had this much fun and learning experiences in my whole lifetime. I have traveled through almost forty states.

Of course, I have to say at this point that, first of all, I am a Texan and, as you know, we do brag about our state. Further, we do have a lot of pride in our state. Now, up to this time, I have not yet found a state that could beat my state of Texas but some of them are coming very close.

As I say, I have learned a lot this year. I have learned a lot about people. I have learned a lot about humility. I have learned a lot about self discipline and, believe me, this is God's country.

As I indicated, I have now traveled through some forty states and I believe in that "Golden Triangle" more than ever—"Love of God, Love of Fellow Man and Love of Country". (Applause)

You know, there is one question that I am asked very, very frequently and that is, "Phyllis, do you represent the youth of America?" Well, let me be realistic here and say that I know that I cannot represent all of the youth of America. After all, it is obvious that I do not represent the radical and extreme youth but, on the other hand, I do feel as though I represent my contemporaries, my generation, those that are concerned, those that are outspoken and those who are willing to work to help improve and strengthen mankind.

Of course, you are helping do that by committing yourselves and by dedicating your lives to not only Shriners but to America.

Now, in closing, there is another "Golden Triangle" that I would like to tell you about. This is down in Texas and it involves Dallas over here, Fort Worth over here and Denton over here. Now, have any of you ever heard of Denton, Texas? (laughter) This, of course, is a very nice little city between Fort Worth and Dallas and we are the top of the "Golden Triangle".

I would now like to officially welcome you to Fort Worth-Dallas next year but, on the other hand, I would refuse to let you even come there if you do not stop in Denton. I hope you will take advantage of this opportunity.

Gold bless you all.

(Applause.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE-ELECT THORNTON: Now I would like to ask our Imperial Chaplain Designee, Dr. R. Bruce Brannon to pronounce the benediction.

DR. R. BRUCE BRANNON: Oh Blessed Heavenly Father, what a joy it is sometimes to walk in the shadow of great people. We thank Thee this morning that Thou hast permitted all of us to walk in the shadow of Victor and Peg. Their humility, their graciousness, points upward always.

We pray Thy richest blessings now upon them, upon their dear ones in the months ahead. We pray that they may continue to go to and fro in our great land, shedding abroad once more their deep dedication to their fellow man and their dedication to crippled children. Do Thou protect from all of the perils of travel. Do Thou strengthen their hearts and their hands and accept our thanks, Our Father, for this glorious day together. All of this we pray in the Master's name. Amen.

(At this point, the quartet sang a parody on the song "Hey, Look Me Over", with the following words:

"See Victor Thornton, with a friendly grin;
Invites you to Texas, where the West begins;
Twelve Texas Temples put out the welcome mat;
With Texas hospitality, now what do you think of that?
And we say welcome to Fort Worth and Big D too;
Come bring the family in 1972.
If we seem a bit proud of our state my friends,
It's just because it's true;
Oh, what a great year we'll have together,
Yes, Victor sure does welcome you."

(Whereupon, at 10:40 o'clock a.m. the pageant ceremony was concluded following which, at 11:00 o'clock a.m., the business session of the Representatives was called to order.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: Will all of the Representatives please take their seats. We would again like to remind all of the Representatives that they should

have their ballot books with them. If you do not have your ballot book, kindly get it.

We will proceed just as soon as you are all seated.

Now, Nobles, we would like to continue our business session.

The next order of business is the election of the Deputy Imperial Potentate. I understand that Noble Robert W. Bogan has a nomination to make and I would like to ask him to come forward at this time.

NOBLE ROBERT W. BOGAN: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and fellow Representatives: It is indeed a pleasure as well as an honor to place in nomination the name of Henry B. Struby for the office of Deputy Imperial Potentate.

Are there further nominations? If not, Imperial Sir, I move that nominations be closed, the rules be suspended and that Noble Gaylon Clark have the privilege of casting a unanimous ballot for the election of Imperial Sir Henry B. Struby as Deputy Imperial Potentate.

(The motion was severally seconded and, there being no discussion, was voted upon and declared to be unanimously carried.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: Will Noble Clark please come forward.

NOBLE CLARK: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, and Representatives: It is a pleasure for me to cast a unanimous ballot for the election of Imperial Sir Henry B. Struby for the office of Deputy Imperial Potentate.

(Applause.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: Henry, will you come up here? Nobles, this is another great Shriner, a man that has served for many years in devotion to Shrinedom a great friend of mine. I likewise wish to indicate to you that he is also a great Mason and a great Shriner.

Henry, there is a question I have to ask you now. Of course, if you want to take a little time to think about it, that is all right. (laughter)

Do you accept the office of Deputy Imperial Potentate?

IMPERIAL SIR HENRY B. STRUBY: Imperial Sir, I do, but what a whale of a pageant I have to follow next year.

(Applause.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: You certainly are right.

We next entertain nominations for the office of Imperial Chief Rabban and at this time I would like to recognize Noble Fred W. Wingerter, the brother of Jacob A. Wingerter, who is now serving as Illustrious Potentate of Salaam Temple.

NOBLE FRED W. WINGERTER: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives: I am up here with mixed emotions. First of all, I am here attempting to fill the shoes of a man that is probably the most or one of the most dedicated Nobles of this great body, a man whom I am sure you all know, Ford Elvidge, Past Potentate of Nile Temple, who, due to illness, could not be here.

Of course, the other emotion is that I am going to have the opportunity to nominate my brother, Imperial Sir Jacob A. Wingerter, for the office of Imperial Chief Rabban of the Shrine of North America for the ensuing year. I therefore place his name in nomination at this time.

Now, Imperial Sir, if there are no further nominations, I would move that nominations be closed, that the rules be suspended, and that Past Potentate Charles White of Salaam Temple be instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for the election of Jacob A. Wingerter to the office of Imperial Chief Rabban.

(The motion was severally seconded and, there being no further nominations, was voted upon and declared to be unanimously carried.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: I will now recognize Noble Charles White, Past Potentate of Salaam Temple.

NOBLE CHARLES WHITE: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives and Nobles: It gives me a great deal of pleasure to cast the unanimous ballot of this body for a great friend of Shrinedom, a Past Potentate of our great Temple, for

Jacob A. Wingerter for the office of Imperial Chief Rabban of the Shrine of North America for the ensuing term.

(Applause.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: I would now like to ask Jacob A. Wingerter to come forward. Nobles, this gentleman likewise is a great Shriner; a great man who has devoted many, many years to Masonry and Shrinedom.

Jake, I have to ask you the same question I asked the others. Of course, if you want a little time to meditate it is alright with me. Do you accept the position of Imperial Chief Rabban?

IMPERIAL SIR JACOB A. WINGERTER: Imperial Sir, I have been waiting for it. (laughter)

Yes, I accept. It is a great honor that you have bestowed upon me and I most certainly shall try to carry out your desires. Thank you very, very much.

(Applause.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: The next position to be filled is that of Imperial Assistant Rabban and at this time I would like to recognize Noble Henry S. McArthur, Potentate of Karnak Temple at Montreal.

NOBLE HENRY MCARTHUR: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and fellow Representatives: It is indeed an honor as well as a pleasure for me to place in nomination the name of a great Canadian, Imperial Sir Jack M. Streight, for the office of Imperial Assistant Rabban.

Imperial Sir, if there are no further nominations, I would move that nominations be closed, that the rules be suspended and our Imperial Recorder, George M. Saunders, cast a unanimous ballot for the election of Imperial Sir Jack M. Streight.

(The motion was severally seconded and, there being no further nominations, was voted upon and declared to be unanimously carried.)

IMPERIAL SIR GEORGE SAUNDERS: Imperial Sir, it is a pleasure for me to cast a unanimous ballot for this Imperial Council for Imperial Sir Jack M. Streight for the office of Imperial Assistant Rabban for the ensuing term. I hereby cast the unanimous ballot.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: Thank you, George.

Will Imperial Sir Streight please come forward?

Nobles, this is another great Noble, a man that has devoted many years of service to Masonry and to Shrinedom. He is one of Canada's distinguished citizens and he holds the rank and dignity of the Queen's Counsel, which is one of the highest honors that can come to any citizen in Canada.

Jack, I likewise must ask you the same question. Do you accept the position of Imperial Assistant Rabban?

IMPERIAL SIR JACK M. STREIGHT: Imperial Sir, I accept this position with honor. I want to thank the Nobles for their kindness to me in moving me up one position. I would also like to bring you back to Canada in 1975.

(Applause.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: Nobles, the next order of business is the election of the Imperial High Priest and Prophet.

I will recognize Noble George R. Rhoades for a nomination.

NOBLE GEORGE R. RHOADES: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and fellow Representatives: It is my privilege to present to you in nomination as our next High Priest and Prophet a Past Potentate of Ararat Temple of Kansas City, Missouri—our mutual friend and future great Imperial Potentate to be, W. W. Bennett, known as "Woody" to all of us.

Likewise, Imperial Sir, if there are no further nominations, I would move that nominations be closed, the rules be suspended and that our Imperial Recorder, George M. Saunders cast a unanimous ballot for "Woody" Bennett for the office of Imperial High Priest and Prophet.

(The motion was severally seconded and, there being no further nominations, was voted upon and declared to be unanimously carried.)

IMPERIAL SIR GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Imperial Sir, it is a genuine pleasure for me to cast the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council for the election of Imperial Sir "Woody" Bennett to the office of Imperial High Priest and Prophet for the ensuing term.

(Applause.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: "Woody", will you please come forward.

Nobles, here is another great Mason and Shriner; a man who has devoted many years of service to our great cause. In addition to that, he is a fine gentleman.

"Woody", as previously, I likewise must ask you if you accept the position of the office of Imperial High Priest and Prophet?

IMPERIAL SIR BENNETT: Imperial Sir, I do, and I likewise desire to thank my fellow Representatives and Nobles.

(Applause.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: The next position is that of Imperial Oriental Guide. I would like to ask Noble Robert P. Bliss, Jr. of Mount Sinai Temple to come forward.

NOBLE ROBERT P. BLISS, JR.: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and fellow Representatives: It is a real privilege to be up here from the state of Vermont and especially from Mount Sinai Temple and to be able to place in nomination a great Mason for the position of Imperial Oriental Guide of this Imperial Council for the ensuing term.

As you know, the man I am going to nominate is a member of Cairo Temple located among the marble quarries in Rutland, Vermont. Further, Mount Sinai Temple is located among the granite quarries in Montpelier, Vermont. However, we do have harmony in Vermont. Harmony prevails. Vermont is known as the "Green Mountain Country" and also as "Peter Val Preda Country". We are proud of Peter.

Therefore, it is a great privilege and honor for me, at this time, to place in nomination the name of Imperial Sir Peter Val Preda for the office of Imperial Oriental Guide for the ensuing term.

Further, Imperial Sir, if there are no further nominations, I would like to ask that Illustrious Potentate Harold L. Morse of Cairo Temple, be allowed to cast a unanimous ballot for the great Peter Val Preda.

(The motion was severally seconded and, there being no further nominations, was voted upon and declared to be unanimously carried.)

NOBLE HAROLD L. MORSE: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives: Again, from the "Green Mountain State" of Vermont, I am honored to cast the unanimous ballot of this assembly in the name of Peter Val Preda for the office of Imperial Oriental Guide for the ensuing year. I hereby cast the unanimous ballot.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: I will ask Peter Val Preda to come up here.

Nobles, here is another great man, a great citizen of the Vermont area. He is likewise a great Mason and a great Shriner. Likewise, he is a great war hero and I certainly value his friendship.

Again, Peter, I must likewise ask you the same question as I have asked the others—do you accept the position of Imperial Oriental Guide?

IMPERIAL SIR PETER VAL PRED: I do and with a great deal of pleasure and thanks to all of you. I might add at this time that "Woody" Bennett indicated to me that there would be no problem, that the office was vacant.

(Laughter and applause.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: Nominations are now in order for the office of Imperial Treasurer and for the purpose of making a nomination I will now recognize Noble Lewis A. Stocking, Potentate of Tripoli Temple.

NOBLE LEWIS A. STOCKING: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Nobles all: It is with a great deal of pleasure that I embark upon the privilege of placing in nomination the name of a man from Tripoli Temple at Milwaukee who is a Past Potentate of our Temple, who is a Past Imperial Potentate and who, for the last five years, has served as our Imperial Treasurer.

It is therefore, with a great deal of pride and honor that I place in nomination the name of Thomas W. Melham to succeed himself as Imperial Treasurer.

Further, Imperial Sir, if there are no further nominations, I would move that nominations be closed, that the rules be suspended and that Tripoli Temple's Past Potentate and Imperial Representative, Louis J. Best, be permitted to cast one unanimous ballot for the re-election of Thomas W. Melham as Imperial Treasurer.

(The motion was severally seconded and, there being no further nominations, was voted upon and declared to be unanimously carried.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: The Chair will recognize Noble Louis J. Best.

NOBLE LOUIS J. BEST: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Illustrious Representatives: it is my pleasure and privilege to cast a unanimous ballot for Thomas Melham to serve this august body as Imperial Treasurer for another year. I hereby cast the unanimous ballot.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: Will Thomas M. Melham, our Imperial Treasurer, please come forward.

Tom, here likewise is a great Mason and Shriner—a man who has served Shrinedom well and long. Tom, I must likewise ask you the same question that I have of the others. Do you accept the position of Imperial Treasurer?

IMPERIAL SIR THOMAS W. MELHAM: Imperial Sir, I do, and with deep thanks to this assembly that is returning me to office. Thank you very, very much.

(Applause.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: We next come to the election of the Imperial Recorder and for the purpose of making a nomination, I will recognize Noble W. Howard Millington.

NOBLE W. HOWARD MILLINGTON: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives: It is my pleasure to nominate for the position of Imperial Recorder, to serve his twenty-fourth year in that position, a man who is doing a great job, Imperial Sir George M. Saunders.

Now, I have not heard any rumors to the effect that anybody else is going to oppose him and, therefore, I would move, Imperial Sir, that nominations be closed, the rules be suspended and that Noble Swan, Past Potentate and Emeritus Recorder of India Temple cast the unanimous ballot of this august body for George M. Saunders for the office of Imperial Recorder for the ensuing term.

(The motion was severally seconded and, there being no further nominations, was voted upon and declared to be unanimously carried.)

NOBLE LESLIE SWAN: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives: Many times this privilege has been accorded me and I am mighty happy to again cast the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council for Imperial Sir George M. Saunders for the office of Imperial Recorder for the ensuing term. I hereby cast the unanimous ballot.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: Thank you, Les. Now, George, will you please come forward.

George, I must ask you the same question that I have asked of those previously elected. However, before I let you say anything, I would like to say that I am sure all of you know how I feel about this great Mason, this great Shriner, a man who is dedicating three hundred sixty-five days out of the year to your cause and my cause.

Now, George, do you accept the office of Imperial Recorder?

IMPERIAL SIR GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Imperial Sir, I do accept and I do it with genuine and deep gratitude to my friends in the Imperial Council. Thank you all very kindly.

(Applause.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: Now, the next position is that of Imperial First Ceremonial Master. I will recognize Noble Leon Gray.

NOBLE LEON GRAY: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives: It is my great pleasure to place in nomination for the office of Imperial First Ceremonial

Master my personal friend, and outstanding Masonic leader, a great Shrine personality, a world famous companion, that big fisherman from down in the Eastern Carolinas, Imperial Sir Harvey W. Smith.

Imperial Sir, hearing no further nominations, I would move that nominations be closed, that the rules be suspended and that Noble Donald Bell, Potentate of Sudan Temple, be instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for the election of Imperial Sir Harvey Smith.

(The motion was severally seconded and, there being no further nominations, was voted upon and declared to be unanimously carried.)

NOBLE DONALD BELL: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives: It is with a great deal of pleasure that I have the opportunity of casting a unanimous ballot of all of the Representatives assembled for my friend and your friend, the Past Grand Master of Masons of North Carolina and a Past Potentate of Sudan Temple, Imperial Sir Harvey W. Smith, for the office of Imperial First Ceremonial Master of the Imperial Council. I hereby cast the ballot.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: Harvey Smith, will you please come forward.

This great fisherman, Masonic leader and Shriner has devoted many years of his life to Masonry in all of its branches. Of course, I understand he has likewise spent time fishing.

Now, Harvey, I must ask you the same question.

Do you accept the position of Imperial First Ceremonial Master?

IMPERIAL SIR HARVEY W. SMITH: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives: I accept this position and will endeavor faithfully to perform the duties of this office to the best of my ability.

(Applause.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: We next come to the office of Imperial Second Ceremonial Master and for the purpose of making a nomination I will recognize Past Potentate Marvin G. Lane of Moslem Temple.

NOBLE MARVIN G. LANE: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Sirs and Nobles all: I have the distinct pleasure this morning of presenting the advancement of one of our Past Potentates and a very personal friend of mine. At this time I would like to place in nomination for your consideration the name of Fred R. Morrison for the position of Imperial Second Ceremonial Master for the ensuing term.

Further, Imperial Sir, if there be no further nominations, and I hear none, I would move that nominations be closed, that the rules be suspended and that a unanimous ballot be cast for Imperial Sir Fred R. Morrison for the position of Imperial Second Ceremonial Master by Imperial Sir George M. Saunders.

(The motion was severally seconded and, there being no further nominations, was voted upon and declared to be carried.)

NOBLE GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Imperial Sir, it is a pleasure for me to cast the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council for Imperial Sir Fred R. Morrison for the office of Imperial Second Ceremonial Master for the ensuing term.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: Fred, will you please come up here.

You know, Fred, you have served as a great Imperial Marshal. You have done a good job, carried out your instructions. You likewise are a great Mason and good Shriner. You are dedicated, full of vim, vigor and vitality.

Of course, Nobles, I could also say a lot of other fine things about this gentleman. Certainly, Fred, I am very grateful to you for what you have done for me.

Now, as I have done in connection with the others, I must likewise ask you the question as to whether you accept the position of Imperial Second Ceremonial Master for the ensuing term?

IMPERIAL SIR FRED R. MORRISON: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives: A couple of years ago I lost my voice and got elected. I also figure that it might be a good idea that if I lost my voice today you would elect me again. However, it is with deep humility and the promise that I will discharge my duties to the best of my ability, that I accept the office of Imperial Second Ceremonial Master. Thank you all, very much.

(Applause.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: The next office is that of Imperial Marshal.

I will recognize Noble Clifford S. Marx, Illustrious Potentate, Zuhrah Temple.

NOBLE CLIFFORD S. MARX: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, fellow Representatives and Nobles all: From the great state of Minnesota, from the land of the Sky Blue Waters, from the land of Ten Thousand Lakes, I have the pleasure of placing in nomination the name of Imperial Sir Warren F. Weck Jr. of Zuhrah Temple for the office of Imperial Marshal of the Shrine of North America for the ensuing term.

Further, Imperial Sir, if there are no further nominations, I would move that nominations be closed, the rules be suspended and that Imperial Sir George M. Saunders be instructed to cast a unanimous ballot of this body for Imperial Sir Warren F. Weck, Jr. for that office.

(The motion was severally seconded and, there being no further nominations, was voted upon and declared to be unanimously carried.)

IMPERIAL SIR GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Imperial Sir, it is a pleasure to cast the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council for the name of Warren F. Weck, Jr. for the office of Imperial Marshal for the ensuing term. I hereby cast the ballot.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: Warren, will you please come forward.

Nobles, this is another fine Mason and Shriner, a man who has dedicated many years of work to our cause.

Warren has been an excellent Imperial Divan member and, Warren, I must likewise ask you the same question—will you accept the position of Imperial Marshal?

IMPERIAL SIR WARREN F. WECK, JR.: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and fellow Representatives: I do accept and I will do my best to continue on with the work of this great organization. Thank you very much.

(Applause.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: Nominations are now in order for Imperial Captain of the Guard. I will recognize Noble Roland E. St. John, a Past Potentate of Antioch Temple, for the purpose of making a nomination.

NOBLE ROLAND E. ST. JOHN: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and fellow Representatives: It is a great honor and pleasure for me to place in nomination the name of a great Noble, one who has done a wonderful job with the Potentates of his Temple; who has likewise done a great job this year as Imperial Outer Guard.

I would like to place in nomination the name of Imperial Sir Charles J. Claypool for the office of Imperial Captain of the Guard for the ensuing term.

Now, Imperial Sir, hearing no further nominations, I move that nominations be closed and that the Illustrious Potentate, Jim Kuntz of Antioch Temple, be permitted to cast the unanimous ballot.

(The motion was severally seconded and, there being no further nominations, was voted upon and declared to be unanimously carried.)

NOBLE H. R. KUNTZ: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives: As Potentate of Antioch Temple, I hereby cast the unanimous ballot of this body for the election of Imperial Sir Charles A. Claypool to the office of Imperial Captain of the Guard for the ensuing term. I hereby cast the ballot.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: Chuck, will you please come up here.

Nobles, Chuck is likewise another dedicated Mason and Shriner—a man who has served well on our Imperial Divan and done an excellent job.

Chuck, I must ask you the same question—do you accept the position of Imperial Captain of the Guard?

IMPERIAL SIR CLAYPOOL: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives: I worked too hard not to accept it. I thank you Nobles for giving me the honor to serve as Imperial Captain of the Guard for the ensuing term.

(Applause.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: Now, Nobles, this is the hour of decision and in a few moments it is going to rest in your hands through your ballot. However, before

I call for the next election, I want to take approximately two minutes of your time to express to the President of the United States, the Honorable Richard M. Nixon; the Honorable Winton M. Blount, Postmaster General; the Honorable E. T. Klassen, the former Deputy Postmaster General who is now serving as Governor, United States Postal Service; and the Honorable James E. Josendale, Deputy Assistant Postmaster General; my thanks and appreciation because all of these distinguished citizens could not have been nicer to anyone than they have been to me throughout my year as Imperial Potentate of the Shrine of North America.

From the President of the United States on down, they indicated to me that it was an honor to have a man in this position, a civil servant of the United States Government in the position of Imperial Potentate and, of course, without their full support I could not have carried on as your Imperial Potentate. I say this in all sincerity—that I am indebted to these wonderful men for their support in every way. They have been grand. They have granted every request that I have made of them and no one could have been nicer. I say all of this from the bottom of my heart. I thank them all because they have been wonderful to me and my family, and I thought it only fitting and proper that I tell you how wonderful they have been to me during the past year. (applause)

We come next to the nominations for the position of Imperial Outer Guard. Each candidate will be given five minutes to have his Representative champion his cause. There will be no seconding nominations.

I am going to call on George Saunders to have these candidates come forward and have them draw names for the proper position in order that they can be heard before this august body.

IMPERIAL SIR GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Imperial Sir and Representatives, we are advised that Abou Ben Adhem Temple has a candidate in Dr. F. T. H'Doubler; that Mohammed Temple has a candidate in Dr. Daniel E. Bowers and that Morocco Temple has a candidate in Randolph R. Thomas. I would appreciate it if those three candidates will come forward and draw for nominating positions.

I will put these (indicating) numbered balls in my Fez and they will draw in one, two and three order.

(The drawing for position ensued.)

IMPERIAL SIR GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Dr. Bowers has drawn number one. He will be placed in nomination by Noble Robert F. Voss.

Perhaps, before proceeding, I should ask if there are any other candidates? I hear none and so we will start the nominations.

NOBLE ROBERT VOSS: Imperial Sir, Illustrious Potentates and Representatives all: It is a real pleasure for me to have this opportunity to nominate for the position of Imperial Outer Guard, Dr. Daniel E. Bowers, Past Potentate of Mohammed Temple of Peoria, Illinois.

The officers and Nobility of Mohammed Temple are proud indeed that Dr. Bowers has expressed his willingness to serve our great Shrine fraternity in this capacity.

We know him to be a man of outstanding Masonic leadership and devotion. We know him to be a Noble who has served his Temple well for many years—as its Potentate, as a member of the Temple Finance Board, as Circus Chairman and as a Chairman and member of many other committees.

Dr. Bowers is a skilled surgeon and physician who would bring to the Imperial Council a wealth of medical knowledge and experience—not just in the treatment of patients but experience as a capable executive administrator of one of the larger medical colleges in Illinois.

An association with several successful businesses has given Dr. Bowers a practical, factual outlook on our competitive business world. As a member of the Board of Directors of one of Peoria's leading financial institutions, he has gained considerable insight into the field of finance and investments.

Equally important with these qualifications and experience is Dr. Bowers capability to devote himself full time to the duties of the Imperial Council. If you should choose to honor him today by electing him to this high office, it would not mean a part time obligation but rather, a full time responsibility. Dr. Bowers

has the time, the ability and the financial means to accept and fulfill the duties of this office.

Fellow Representatives, we all realize that managing the affairs of our great Shrine fraternity is a most serious and demanding task that grows more complex and involved with each passing year. The Noble whom we select here today must have the experience, the knowledge and the capability to assume those responsibilities of tomorrow.

We of Mohammed Temple know that Noble Dr. Daniel E. Bowers has these qualifications. We urge your support of him. We ask for your vote for Dr. Daniel E. Bowers, candidate for the office of Imperial Outer Guard. Thank you very much.

(Applause.)

(Imperial Sir Henry B. Struby assumed the chair at this point.)

IMPERIAL SIR STRUBY: Fellow Representatives, the number two man to be nominated is Randolph R. Thomas from Morocco Temple. The nominator will be Roy Lord, a Past Potentate of this Temple.

NOBLE ROY LORD: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Potentates and Representatives of this great Imperial Council: There comes a time in all of our lives when we have an opportunity to extoll the virtues of our friends—men whom we have worked with not only in Masonry and in the Shrine, but in our civic work, our church work through the years, especially a man who we enjoy being neighbors with.

We have in the Morocco Temple a man that has been dedicated over the years with a great purpose in life. That purpose has been to not only elevate himself from a poor man and a poor young man to grow into a successful business man, but he has always been a man that could smile and shake a man's hand and say, "I am your friend, what can I do to serve and to help."

Morocco Temple has a great heritage. It was chartered back in 1888. Along about 1938 we had an outstanding man that we offered to the Imperial Council. He was subsequently elected and it was his misfortune, while he was filling the office of Deputy Imperial Potentate, to suffer a heart attack and, therefore, we missed the opportunity of having a man as Imperial Potentate from a great Southern Temple.

Now, fellow Nobles, we have another opportunity with this same type of individual—a man who has a radiant personality—a man who can shake your hand as a real Shriner and say "I want to serve in some capacity".

From the time that he joined Freemasonry, he has been a servant of the Craft and of the Shrine.

He likewise has been successful in business. He started from obscurity in one store, and, over the years, has built what I like to call an appliance empire. However, he has remained the same Randy Thomas that we all knew as a country boy coming to town.

He has the background and the ability to mingle, sit in conferences with men who need some decisions to be made and if there ever was a time when we need decisions and the proper decisions, it is today and, therefore, we must have men who are dedicated to an ideal and a strong purpose.

He served our city well as Chairman of the Port Authority. He built, with the assistance of others on this Authority, a twenty-eight million dollar complex; a new international airport second to none, and took much of his time away from his business. This was one of these non-paying civil offices that many of us hold.

He has likewise worked with us in Masonry. At the present time he is Preceptor of the Consistory in Jacksonville of the Scottish Rite.

We always like to look back and seize upon something that a man has done which we can, in turn, put out to a group of people like you people today. I recall, for example, back in 1955, when I was privileged to serve the great state of Florida as Grand Master. We have our Masonic home over in St. Petersburg in relation to which we take care of our aged citizens. At that time, I went to Randy and said, "Randy, we need a television set or two so that the senior citizens who

are confined to their rooms can enjoy television. We do not have the funds in the budget to pay for them." He replied, "Well, I won't only give you one or two, I will give you fifteen television sets." Well, that is a long time ago. He wasn't even active in the Shrine at that time, although he was a member.

Then he became active. He said, "Here is a service that I can perform." These are the things, after all, that are important to us—to pick people and seek them for offices that are available.

Likewise, he is friendly and easy to get along with. I also think this is most important in this day and time.

You have a fine Imperial Council here, men of knowledge and experience, of great character, and we want to add a man to that staff from Morocco Temple—a man that can smile and be a good Shriner.

He has traveled all over North America in presenting himself to the various Temples. Fortunately, as the head of his business, he has built an organization that could carry on in his absence. This, of course, is likewise in his favor.

Therefore, as I say, it is incumbent upon us all to consider voting for a man of integrity, a man of honor and, most of all, a man that can be a real Shriner.

Therefore, I say all of this about my friend, Randy Thomas, and the eight thousand Nobles of Morocco Temple, as well as all of the Temples in Florida, agree with me.

Therefore, we solicit your support and ask for you to give us the opportunity to elect a man to this line who is an ardent Shriner and one who has the Shrine at heart. Now, as I say, we know what we want, how we want to achieve it and, therefore, it now comes down to the vote. This is a time that we make our decision. We have a man here of great sustaining strength, an individual that will help carry forward the Shrine with all of his ability and interest. He is a young man so to speak and, therefore, we know he has the strength and vision for the future.

Therefore, I ask you Nobles today to help us elect a man who will work for the best interest of the Shrine and of this great structure of Freemasonry because we need him so badly.

Therefore, we urge your support of Randy Thomas of Morocco Temple for the office of Imperial Outer Guard.

(Applause.)

IMPERIAL SIR STRUBY: The next candidate will be Dr. F. T. H'Doubler. His nominator will be Noble Carl E. Erickson.

NOBLE CARL E. ERICKSON: Imperial Sir, members of the Imperial Council: My name is Carl Erickson and I am the Potentate of Aad Temple, Duluth, Minnesota.

The Noble I want to tell you about today has been twice decorated with the Order of the Purple Heart for wounds received in enemy action. He has twice served our country in time of war, both in the Navy and in the Marines as a surgeon.

Likewise, he has twice before submitted himself as a candidate for Imperial Outer Guard and, in turn, has submitted himself to the scrutiny of the Representatives of this Imperial Council. He has also twice been runnerup and graciously submitted to the will of the majority.

Now, I respectfully request you to perform wisely for the Shrine in electing him this year to the office of Imperial Outer Guard.

While I am talking in terms of twos, I should tell you that he is the father of two vivacious eighteen year old twin daughters, and two energetic sons. Like the characters in "Hogan's Heroes", Dr. H'Doubler seems to have been able to accomplish the impossible with the limited time that this life gives to us.

Listen now to a part of his remarkable record.

He is the senior and active partner in the H'Doubler Clinic in Springfield, Missouri and is on the staff of the Lester E. Cox Medical Center and St. John's Hospital.

He is a past Secretary of the Green County Medical Society; has been Green County Disaster Chairman and is presently that county's Health Officer.

He has been a member of the Board of the Springfield Visiting Nurse Association and, in addition to being a member of the County, State and National Medical Associations, Hogan is a member of the Southwestern Surgical Congress, the Missouri State Surgical Society, the Society of Nuclear Medicine and the American Thyroid Association.

He is also a business man, having interest in cattle and real estate.

This remarkable physician, civic leader, business man and Mason was born in Springfield, Missouri in 1925. He was educated in the Springfield public schools and later attended Washington University at St. Louis and Miami University at Oxford, Ohio and likewise the University of Wisconsin, where he received his Doctor of Medicine Degree. He is an avid sportsman, with interest in hunting, fishing, golfing and handball.

He has taken an active part in civil affairs in his community and state. He has been a member of the Board of Directors of the Springfield United Fund. He was the first Chairman of the Citizens' Advisory Committee in Springfield and Chairman of the School Bond Issue and Tax Levy Committee.

He is a member of the Commission for Reapportionment of the Missouri State Senate and has served on the Executive Council of the Boy Scouts of America and also on the YMCA Board of Directors.

In 1959, he was named Springfield's outstanding young man and received the Distinguished Service Award from the Missouri Junior Chamber of Commerce. He is now active in the Springfield Chamber of Commerce.

He is likewise an enthusiastic Mason, a member of both the York and Scottish Rites. A few of the highlights of his record in relation to Shrine activity includes service on the Medical Director's staff, the ritualistic cast and the Chanters of his Temple. He has been an Imperial Council Representative since 1967 and was President of the first Missouri all-state Shrine ceremonial held at the Missouri State Fair in 1968.

He is the founder and chairman of his Temple's student nurse scholarship program. Time does not permit the detailing of more of his record and personal attributes but, of this Noble, suffice it to say in conclusion, we look to the future and as we can certainly see, there will be times when our beloved fraternity will need a man of courage and ability; a man of whom all Shriners can be proud when he ultimately, at the age of fifty-seven assumes the exalted position of Imperial Potentate.

We should determine now to harness his tremendous imagination, energy and skill. I therefore most earnestly urge you to cast your ballot for him as I now place Dr. H'Doubler in nomination for the office of Imperial Outer Guard.

Thank you very much.

(Applause.)

(Imperial Potentate Graham resumed the chair.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: Nobles, are there any further nominations for the office of Imperial Outer Guard? If not, I will declare the nominations closed.

Now, at this time, I would like to have Noble Clyde Oliver, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, Tellers, Judges and Clerks, to come up in order to give you your balloting instructions.

NOBLE CLYDE OLIVER: Imperial Sir and Representatives: In a few moments we will be voting. I would at this time ask our Imperial Potentate to designate the ballot number that shall be used in connection with this ballot.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: Well, let us start off right. Let's take yellow ballot No. 1. Further, before you vote, I would like to have George Saunders read the names of the three candidates so that you will clearly understand who they are.

IMPERIAL SIR SAUNDERS: Alphabetically and by Temple they are—Dr. F. T. H'Doubler; Dr. Daniel D. Bowers and Noble Randolph R. Thomas.

NOBLE W. CLYDE OLIVER: If the members of the Elections Committee will assume their assigned positions, we will proceed to vote. However, as I indicated to you yesterday, Nobles, voting will be done only from the place where you are seated.

No ballots will be collected in the aiseways, down in the front or out in the lobby, but only from the location at which you are seated.

Ballot boxes will be passed through the various rows and as they are passed, please deposit your vote. During the noon hour or immediately after the closing of the election, we will tabulate the ballots and endeavor to have a report for you just as quickly as we can.

(At this point, the balloting ensued.)

NOBLE W. CLYDE OLIVER: Nobles, it has been called to my attention that on voice voting there has been voting done by Nobles other than Representatives. The Nobles seated beyond the Representatives' section are not entitled to vote on a voice vote. I ask that this be called to your attention and, in that connection, please give us your cooperation.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: Are there any Nobles who have not voted? Are there any Nobles who have not voted? Last call—are there any Nobles who have not voted? Hearing no response the Chair will declare the ballot closed.

Likewise, Nobles, we are now recessed until one thirty this afternoon.

(The Ninety-Seventh Annual Session of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S. recessed at 12:10 o'clock p.m., to reconvene at 1:30 o'clock p.m.)

AFTERNOON SESSION WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30, 1971 ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

The Ninety-Seventh Annual Session of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., was reconvened at 1:30 o'clock p.m. at the Fontainebleau Hotel, Miami Beach, Florida, Imperial Potentate Aubrey G. Graham presiding.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: Nobles, will you please find your seats. It is one-thirty. Also, those of you sitting in your seats, will you turn the placards around so that we can see them. They were put there for the purpose of those coming in. Just as soon as the Representatives get settled down, we will give you the report of the Elections Committee.

I will now call on Noble Clyde Oliver, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, Tellers and Judges and Clerks, for his report.

NOBLE W. CLYDE OLIVER: Imperial Sir and Representatives: It is with pleasure that I give you the results of ballot No. 1 for the office of Imperial Outer Guard.

There were a possible seven hundred fifty-nine votes. Seven hundred forty-three actually voted. There were no spoiled ballots. Necessary for choice, three hundred seventy-two. The votes were distributed as follows:

Dr. Daniel E. Bowers—seventy-five.

Noble Randolph Thomas—one hundred sixty-one.

Dr. Hogan H'Doubler—five hundred seven.

(Cheers and applause.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: Will Hogan H'Doubler come to the stage.

Before I call on him, I will recognize Noble Thomas;

NOBLE RANDOLPH THOMAS: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Sirs and Representatives: I am privileged to come before you now and place a motion that we cast a unanimous ballot for Dr. Hogan H'Doubler. Further, while I am on my feet, if I may, let me say this—that I have traveled many times this year with these two fine gentlemen. I do congratulate Dr. H'Doubler.

It reminds me of a story which I feel right now is appropriate. This is a story in connection with Abraham Lincoln, when he ran a race and lost. At that time someone asked him, and I believe it was the news media, how it felt. He replied, "Well, I'll tell you. It is like the little boy that was running through the woods barefooted and stubbed his toe. His companion asked him if it hurt and he replied, 'Well, I'm too big to cry and it hurts too bad to laugh.'"

Thank you very much for your consideration.

(Applause.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: And now we will call on Dr. Bowers, the other candidate.

NOBLE DANIEL E. BOWERS: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and fellow Representatives: I wish to congratulate our new Imperial Outer Guard, Dr. H'Doubler. He has been gracious to me this year and throughout my travels over the country. Also, all of you Representatives were most kind to Virginia and myself. I wish each of you well and also much good luck to our new Imperial Potentate.

My parting words are these—that next year I shall be back to see you again as a candidate. Thank you so very much.

(Applause.)

I would also like to second the motion to make the vote unanimous.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: It has been moved and seconded that the ballot be made unanimous for Dr. H'Doubler. Is there any discussion? All in favor indicate by saying "Aye"; opposed "No". The motion is carried unanimously and it is so ordered.

Now, Dr. H'Doubler, you were sitting here this morning and you heard me ask each of these officers a similar question.

Now, you are beginning a new life. You are beginning a very distinguished career. I want to be the first to officially congratulate you and say to you that it could not have happened to a nicer gentleman. Now, I must ask you—do you accept the position of Imperial Outer Guard?

IMPERIAL SIR H'DOUBLER: Imperial Sir and Sirs and Representatives all: I do accept and thank you all for the wonderful support you have given me. I wish to congratulate my opponents on running a clean race. It has been a wonderful experience. I will, to the best of my ability, endeavor to serve you all well.

(Applause.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: I will now recognize Robert Turley.

(Business was conducted in the Colorado Corporation at this time.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: Nobles, I have an item that I would like to bring up at this time.

Nobles, to me, this is one of the serious situations that confronts the Shrine today.

First of all, I would like to call to your attention the instructions issued relative to the Shrine parades.

(Whereupon, the Imperial Potentate read the instructions previously issued.)

Now, the main thing I wanted to discuss with you here today is this matter of adherence to these instructions.

I might also mention to you that last summer, in connection with the many Shrine associations and editorials throughout North America pertaining to this matter, the newspapers wanted to know whether it was necessary for the Shriners to have sirens on their motorcycles and other moving equipment. They indicated that these were very derogatory, that they brought disfavor to the Shrine. They indicated that in these days of turmoil and trouble on the streets that when one heard an emergency vehicle, heard its siren and saw its red lights going, that it truly meant an emergency—that, in reality, it did not mean that an individual was driving equipment of this nature with, in reality, no place to go, except possibly from one end of the street to the other, sometimes, in the process, going through a red light with his siren wide open. At Indianapolis, for example, in the late hours of the night, some of our Nobles saw fit to continue this practice.

Now, always when one hears the sound of a siren, one tends to think of it as coming from an emergency vehicle.

Now, the participation of our Shrine Nobles in this type of activity—namely the use of flashing lights and sirens—is, first of all, in violation of city law and state law, as well as federal law because, as you know, the only vehicles that may use flashing lights or sirens are emergency vehicles pertaining to city, state or the

federal government and that, therefore, this form of equipment on any other vehicle is a violation of the law.

In addition to this, the use of such equipment on a vehicle is likewise a violation of Shrine law.

Now, as a result of this practice on the part of some of our Shrine members, we have had many, many people, law enforcement people and others, come to us and indicate that it is about time that we put a stop to this.

Now, let me say at this point that it is not your Imperial Potentate, Aubrey G. Graham, who is personally endeavoring to enforce our law with respect to this—that it is the whole Imperial Divan.

Now, Nobles, I cannot express too strongly the fact that there are elements in existence today who want to destroy us and they feel that the best method they have of doing this today is to say that we are not law abiding citizens, especially where we do not comply with the laws of our city, state and our country. These newspapers have likewise indicated this.

Now, Nobles, let me also say that I have been a Shriner for some forty-four years and I love the Shrine dearly. I also like to have fun. In fact, I came up through the Drum and Bugle Corp and I have had my fun.

Now, as I said to you previously, it is the unanimous decision of your Imperial Divan that these regulations with regard to flashing lights and sirens be followed.

Now, of course, there are a small amount of Temples here that have not followed these particular regulations. Now, in connection with those that are not following these regulations, I have no choice (although I hate to do it) but to say, with the unanimous consent of the Imperial Divan, that if they do not follow the law as it has been laid down, that stern action will have to be taken. Now, I say to you that we must enforce our laws with respect to this and that we will do so.

Now, I have received information from one or two Potentates defying me to enforce these orders. Well, let me say to those in violation, we are going to first give you an opportunity to live up to the orders that have been sent out to you and then, if you do not do so, you will be dealt with very severely. Of course, I do not want to threaten anybody. I think the language in the orders and regulations is very clear and I think it is there for the best interests of Shrinedom. I say to you that we are Masons, we are Shriners and, in turn, let us also let the people of these three countries know we are law-abiding citizens and that it is not necessary for us to have a siren or a red light on any Shrine equipment.

Thank you very much. (applause)

Now, I have one other word and that is that the Imperial Divan has issued instructions to Fred Morrison, our Imperial Marshal and his Deputies, that, tomorrow night, if there is a unit from any Temple that is violating these orders, to remove that unit from the parade. In other words, if there is any unit in the parade that is using a siren or flashing lights, it is my order, as well as the order of the Imperial Divan, that these units not be permitted in the parade. I do want to make this clear and again say to you that these orders are not carried out in my name but in the name of the Imperial Divan of the A.A.O.N.M.S.

I hope I have made myself abundantly clear with regard to this matter. Thank you very much for your patience.

(Business was conducted in the Colorado Corporation at this time.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: I have been requested by a Potentate to call your attention to Section No. 5 of General Orders No. 6, which I thought was self-explanatory. However, I will repeat it:

"Motorcycle and scooter units shall obey local laws regarding use of hard helmets instead of the Fez". This is governed by city law and, of course, we must comply with it.

Now, I will call on our Imperial Recorder, George Saunders, who has a very pleasant duty to perform.

IMPERIAL SIR GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Imperial Sir and Representatives, Dr. H'Doubler having been elected as Imperial Outer Guard, I thought perhaps he would

like to have some stars to put on his Fez. I don't know how he is going to put them on his present Fez but perhaps he has another Fez in his vest pocket. Therefore, if Dr. H'Doubler will come up here, I will be glad to present him, in the name of the Imperial Council, with three gold stars to emblazon his new Fez.

(Presentation of stars and applause ensued.)

IMPERIAL SIR GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Imperial Sir, I would suggest that the Grand Master of Ohio be brought to the microphone and presented to the Representatives and perhaps he may have a message of encouragement to the Shrine in its efforts.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: Thank you for that suggestion, George.

Nobles, Representatives, it is my pleasure to present to you Most Worshipful Brother Donald Thompson, the Grand Master of Masons of the State of Ohio.

(Applause.)

MOST WORSHIPFUL BROTHER DONALD THOMPSON (Grand Master, State of Ohio): Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Nobles: Thank You, Imperial Sir, and I won't take but a minute of your time.

First of all, Imperial Sir, I would like to thank you very, very much for the hospitality, the cordiality and the warmth of my reception here.

Likewise, I would like to say that I have been actively involved in my Temple and that I am proud to be a Shriner. Further, we in Ohio are extremely proud. Our two hundred sixty-three thousand Masons in Ohio have been honored this year by having one of our Past Grand Masters selected as Captain of the Guard of this great organization, Brother Charles Claypool from Dayton, Ohio, and we in Ohio think we have had more than our share of good fortune in Masonry and Shrinedom.

It is a delight to be here and I am sure all of us are having a good time at Miami Beach. Thank you very much, Imperial Sir.

(Applause.)

IMPERIAL SIR CHARLES CLAYPOOL: Nobles, I can tell you that I have been to several meetings this year where our Grand Master was in attendance with the Shrine and every time I saw him, he had a different Fez on. He is an Ambassador-at-Large and is also a Past Potentate. During his year he wants the light of Masonry to come out from under the basket and, of course, the Shrine is the organization that can make this possible. I think we have a great Grand Master in Ohio and we are all behind him. Thank you very much for your presence, Grand Master.

(Applause.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: And now, Nobles, it is my pleasure to present to you Herbert H. Jaynes, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the State of Massachusetts.

MOST WORSHIPFUL BROTHER JAYNES (Grand Master, State of Massachusetts): Illustrious Potentates, Illustrious Sirs and my brother Masons and Brother Nobles: I thank you so much for honoring the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts and all of the Masons that comprise the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts by receiving me at this time.

I assure you that I am not unaware of all of the business that you still have to do but I appreciate the opportunity of greeting you, to wish you well.

We have been so proud in Massachusetts to note that you have made great use of one of our finest Masons. I refer to Judge and Past Imperial Potentate Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr.

You know, in Massachusetts, we serve for three years, or at least we are elected for one year and then usually receive two re-elections. Now, two years ago in Seattle I said to you that I was certain that Masonry in Massachusetts was greatly strengthened by the presence of two fine Temples and that our relationship was a cordial one. I would now like to tell you, as somewhat of a conditioned Grand Master, that this is certainly true—that our Masonry in Massachusetts is strengthened by the presence of the York Rite and the Scottish Rite and of the Shrine Temple.

I also say to you that the Grand Lodge of Masons in Massachusetts should one day look to the ranks of the Divans, past and present, of our two Temples for its leadership. You can hardly do better.

Thank you for receiving me and for the warmth and cordiality of your welcome.
(Applause.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: Thank you very much for those remarks.

Now, I am just wondering if my own Grand Master, Charles E. Shuler is present? He is one of the greatest. I know he has been here all morning and I am sure we will be able to hear from him later on.

Are there any other Grand Masters present? If there are, we would like to hear from you.

Nobles, I am happy to present to you Most Worshipful Brother Joe W. Steed, Grand Master of the State of Texas.

MOST WORSHIPFUL BROTHER STEED (Grand Master, State of Texas): Worshipful Sir and Worshipful Sir-Elect, and my Brother Master Masons: I am so happy to be here and to address you as "my Brother Master Masons", because we in Texas are working together. We believe in the Shrine—we believe in all our Masonic organizations.

We are so happy that you have seen fit to put a great Texan as head of this great organization of North America for the ensuing Masonic year. We are looking forward to your being in our great state next year. We who represent the two hundred thirty-seven thousand five hundred Masons in Texas, the nine hundred sixty-seven lodges, bid you a very cordial invitation to come and be with us next year.

Thank you for this courtesy.

(Applause.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: Thank you very much. We have another Grand Master with us, Most Worshipful Brother Bowman Vertrees, Grand Master of the State of Idaho.

MOST WORSHIPFUL BROTHER VERTREES (Grand Master, State of Idaho): Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Nobles: It is a pleasure to be here and to view all of these beautiful red Fezes. You know, I am really in the unique position of being a Potentate and Grand Master at the same time and, of course, it is quite an experience. Further, I don't recommend it for everybody.

Nevertheless, I do bring you the greetings of the fourteen thousand Masons of Idaho. As has been said before, I don't care where you work—whether in the Blue Lodge, the York or Scottish Rite or the Shrine—just go to work.

Thank you, Imperial Sir, for this privilege of being able to address this assembly.

(Applause.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: It has been so nice to have you with us, Sir.

At this time I would like to have Wilbur Bell come up here.

Nobles, this fellow here is one of the greatest people you would ever want to know. It was my pleasure to go to Denver to see him inducted into office as the Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of the Knights Templar of the United States. We have crossed in our travels five or six times. It has been an extreme pleasure for me to be with him. He and his wife are great people.

Wilbur, the microphone is yours.

NOBLE WILBUR BELL (Grand Master, Grand Encampment, Knights Templar of the United States): Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and fellow Representatives: First of all, I should like to bring you greetings from the Knights Templar of the United States—to say to you that I have been most appreciative of all of the courtesies that have been extended to me and to my office.

Further, in connection with the wonderful work that you are doing, may God continue to give you the strength and will and determination to do the things you so desire.

Thank you so very, very much for this courtesy.

(Applause.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: Nobles, it does one's heart good to have present so many Scottish Rite, Knight Templar leaders and Masonic dignitaries for, during

my year as the Imperial Potentate my theme was "Progress in Harmony" and, during the year, the many, many visitations we made were graced by the presence of these Masonic dignitaries from our other appendant organizations.

It is now my pleasure to present to you another one of these very fine Masonic gentlemen and dignitaries, the Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council Thirty-Third Northern Jurisdiction, a member of Ismailia Temple, Illustrious George A. Newbury.

NOBLE GEORGE A. NEWBURY: Imperial Potentate, Most Worshipful Grand Masters and Nobles: When I was introduced on Monday afternoon I stood up, saluted you and sat down. You have no idea as to how many came up to me afterwards and said, "George, that was the finest speech you ever made." (laughter) You know, when you are on the right track, it is a good idea to stay there.

I am going to be very brief right now. First of all, I would say to your Imperial Potentate that I am indeed proud to have in existence the splendid relationships that exist between the Scottish Rite and the Shrine. I bring you very warm, fraternal greetings from the Scottish Rite Masons of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction. We are exceedingly proud of the Shrine.

Freemasonry stands for good fellowship. It cannot exist without fellowship. It thrives best in an atmosphere of good fellowship.

Further, Freemasonry stands for charity and benevolence. You do a great job of it in connection with your hospitals and, of course, we are proud of you.

Now, representing upwards of a half million Scottish Rite Masons in the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, I wish you well in all of your endeavors as you continue to carry on the splendid work in which the Shrine has been engaged for so long.

Good luck to all of you.

(Applause.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: Thank you, George. It was nice of you to take away from your busy schedule to be here with us. Thank you very much.

Now, I understand that Henry Clausen, the Grand Commander of the Southern Jurisdiction of the Scottish Rite is in Germany on important business and he has here as his representative Ted Webber, an active Scottish Rite man in Virginia and Treasurer of the National Southern Organization of the Scottish Rite. He has also been a dear friend of mine for many years and, therefore, I am proud to present to you this great Virginian from Kazim Temple, Roanoke, Virginia.

NOBLE CHARLES E. WEBBER: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Worshipful Grand Masters and my fellow Nobles all: I simply want to say to you that it is always a grand privilege and a pleasure to place my hand in the hand of any Mason or Shriner.

I indeed bring to you the warm fraternal greetings of our Sovereign Grand Commander who is in Germany now on official business. I want to say also that Mrs. Webber and I are deeply grateful to our Imperial Potentate and all of you for the many courtesies which have been extended here and I extend you a warm and cordial welcome to visit the House of the Temple at Washington, D. C. at any time. It is open from nine in the morning to five in the afternoon. There are many interesting things contained there. We have two Scottish Rite flags there. One of these was taken by Gordon Cooper to the moon.

I would also like to say that the Commonwealth of Virginia is justly proud of Aubrey G. Graham. Further, the Southern Jurisdiction of the Scottish Rite is grateful and appreciative of the wonderful work that our Imperial Potentate has done and we wish this work to continue to grow for the benefit of Shriners and crippled children everywhere.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: Thank you, Ted. We are always glad to have you with us. You are most welcome.

Now, I believe that Chester Hodges, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the DeMolay, is present. Will he come forward.

I have said this before and I will say it again—that one of the highlights of my young life was being a DeMolay. I am not going to tell you when but, on the

other hand, I know that life has been good to me. I had the very good fortune of being a very close and dear friend of Frank Land. He was a great inspiration to me and in 1952, at the Scottish Rite Cathedral in Washington, D. C., presented me with the Legion of Honor. One of the most valued memories of my life was on this occasion. As you know, we in the Shrine are proud always to support and help the DeMolay.

Chester, we are so happy to have you with us.

NOBLE CHESTER HODGES: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Nobles: To stand here as a representative of the great legion of DeMolay boys and bring you their greetings is one of the greatest honors that I have ever had. We appreciate very much the fine support that you are giving to the International Supreme Council.

As I travel about this country today, and I am doing a lot of it, I appear on a lot of campuses and I hear a lot about what the young people are doing. However, when you observe those DeMolay boys and the great image that they present, I am sure you are proud of what you are and what the Shrine is doing to help make their path just a little smoother.

Now, I want to share one experience with you. I realize you are crowded for time.

Now, in my travels, at least on one occasion, I spoke at a banquet at six-thirty in the evening. This was on a Sunday. At nine-thirty that same evening, I appeared before a church group and, during that meeting, they told me about one group which they referred to as a hippie group. They wanted to know if I would talk to this group. Well, as you know, I love challenges of this nature and so at eleven o'clock on that evening, I appeared in an old warehouse. The floor of this warehouse was covered with sawdust and there were about eighty individuals in this particular group, boys and girls alike, doing, of course, what we have been reading about in the newspapers.

Well, after I had gained their attention, I said that I was pleased to be there representing the great Order of DeMolay and that I was sure there was one individual in that group who would be willing to come forward and express appreciation to Diety for sharing their thoughts with me. Well, without any hesitancy one member of the group, a boy who had hair down to his waist and who looked like he had not had a bath for a month stood up and gave one of the most beautiful prayers I ever heard.

Now, Nobles, from this there is a great lesson to be gained—namely, that if we will only take the time, we will find there is good to be gained from association with almost anybody.

We in DeMolay recognize the challenge you are giving us by your support but, on the other hand, we must likewise merit it by doing the things that you would want us to do.

Therefore, in this great twentieth century, my challenge to you and myself for that matter is that we rededicate ourselves anew to the great task of not being afraid to share with the young people the thought of changing those things that are bad but, by all means, holding firm to those great fundamentals that made our Imperial Potentate, Aubrey G. Graham, great when he was a DeMolay back in the early twenties.

Thank you very much.

(Applause.)

(Business was conducted in the Colorado Corporation at this time.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: I would now like to call on Imperial Sir Henry Struby.

IMPERIAL SIR HENRY STRUBY: Imperial Sir and Representatives: I have here a resolution I would like to present reading as follows:

"RESOLVED, that the Imperial Potentate-Elect is hereby authorized to appoint a committee to make all necessary arrangements for a seminar school of instruction to be held in New York City during the month of September, 1972."

The reason we are presenting this resolution is because it involves a change from what we have proposed for the last several years, where we had, every three years,

a seminar in connection with the Shrine Directors Association. The Shrine Directors Association would normally be held at San Antonio in 1973 in March. I have talked to the Divan and to the officers of the Shrine Directors Association and they very kindly considered the request to push this up to September, 1972. You will hear a lot more about this probably on Friday morning.

However, this seminar will be held in New York City, in connection with what we hope will be a real fine celebration of our Hundredth Anniversary—in connection with Mecca Temple, our Centennial and our Shrine celebration at that time.

I would like to move you, Imperial Sir, that this be referred to the Jurisprudence and Law Committee.

(The motion was severally seconded.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: It has been moved and seconded that this matter be referred to the Jurisprudence and Law Committee. Is there any discussion? If not, all in favor indicate by saying "Aye"; opposed "No". The matter is referred.

NOBLE ROBERT TURLEY: Imperial Sir, your Jurisprudence and Laws Committee is ready to report through Illustrious Frank H. Cathey, Potentate of Hella Temple and a member of our Committee.

NOBLE FRANK H. CATHEY: (reading)

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws the following Resolution:

RESOLVED, that the Imperial Potentate-Elect is hereby authorized to appoint a Committee to make all necessary arrangements for a Seminar School of Instruction to be held in New York City during the month of September, 1972.

The Committee reports that the proposed Resolution is in proper and legal form and will not conflict with any provisions of the Articles of Incorporation or By-Laws.

Respectfully submitted,
COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE
AND LAWS

Robert J. Turley, *Chairman*
John D. Cochran
Elmer P. Bromley
Walter S. Jeffries
Frank H. Cathey
Warren L. Jones
William H. Knowlton

Imperial Sir, I move that this report be received and filed.

(The motion was severally seconded and, there being no discussion, was voted upon and declared to be carried.)

IMPERIAL SIR STRUBY: Imperial Sir, I would move the adoption of the resolution as submitted.

(The motion was severally seconded and, there being no discussion was voted upon and declared to be carried.)

NOBLE ROBERT TURLEY: Imperial Sir, we do have some other reports but these other reports that we have will take a great deal of time and, further, if you contemplate adjourning a little bit early this afternoon, then we had better not take them up at this time.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: Thank you very much, Bob, for those comments.

Let me say to all of you Nobles that I appreciate very much your hospitality out there on the floor, your continued respect for we on the stage up here. We have made great strides, I believe, in the business handled today.

I will now declare the meeting in recess until tomorrow at nine o'clock.

(The Ninety-Seventh Annual Session of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., recessed at 4:05 o'clock p.m., to reconvene at nine o'clock a.m., Thursday, July 1, 1971, at the Fontainebleau Hotel, Miami Beach, Florida.)

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

BANQUET SESSION
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30, 1971
EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

The Imperial Potentate's Banquet of the Ninety-Seventh Annual Session of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., was convened in the Grand Ballroom, Fontainebleau Hotel, Miami Beach, Florida, Wednesday, June 30, 1971, commencing at eight o'clock p.m., with the introduction of the Imperial Potentate and his Lady; the members of the Imperial Divan and their Ladies; the Past Imperial Potentates and their Ladies; the Grand Masters from various jurisdictions and their Ladies and other distinguished guests who, following their introduction, assumed their places at the head table.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: Illustrious Sirs, Nobles and Ladies: I want at this time to call on Dr. George W. Harrison, Imperial Chaplain, for the invocation.

REVEREND GEORGE W. HARRISON (Imperial Chaplain): Let us pray.

We hail your Holy Name, Oh God. Decisions have been made today in this room which have caused some to be happy and others to be fearful. Give us all good grace to accept the truth that the importance is not in winning or losing but in how we play the game.

As we enjoy this great fraternal fellowship, may we ever remember our fellow citizens held as prisoners of war, deprived of communication, hungry for emotional affection and starved for mental stimulation. Break through the barriers to tell them we are concerned.

Bless this food to our body and the message of our speaker to mind and soul in the Master's name. Amen.

DIRECTOR GENERAL MORETTI: Distinguished Sirs, Nobles and guests: Let me have your attention.

We are fortunate tonight in having in our midst Miss America, escorted by David Thornton. Will you please stand, Miss America, and let's give her a big hand.

(Applause.)

I likewise have a telegram here that I would like to read. In view of the strike I really don't know how this got through.

It is addressed to Imperial Potentate and Mrs. Aubrey G. Graham, care of the Fontainebleau Hotel, Miami Beach, Florida;

"Dearest Mommy and Daddy, no daughter or human being could be prouder of any two people than I am of you for being such wonderful parents. Congratulations on your great accomplishments during the year as Imperial Potentate and First Lady of the Shrine. Your greatest admirer, I love you—Martha."

(The serving of the banquet dinner ensued.)

DIRECTOR GENERAL MORETTI: Nobles and gentlemen, these beautiful flowers tonight and the corsages are the compliments of our Illustrious Sir, Past Potentate, James Dunn. Let's give him a hand.

(Applause.)

Jim Dunn, by the way, is the owner of the Gulf Stream Park where the horse patrols were holding their competition.

And now, Ladies, Nobles, again it is an honor, privilege and pleasure to present to you at this time the Imperial Potentate of the Shrine of North America, Aubrey G. Graham.

(Applause.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: Thank you.

Imperial Potentate-Elect, C. Victor Thornton; his lovely wife, Peg; Harvey Beffa, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals and President of the Board of Directors of the Colorado Corporation, and Henrietta; members of the Imperial Divan; Past Imperial Potentates; distinguished guests, Nobles and Ladies all: First of all I want to say to you how grateful Elizabeth, Martha and Aubrey Jr. and Helen are to you for your reception of us at our various visitations and the many

places that we have been and also for the wonderful things you folks have done for us. It has just been great and we love you all and we thank you all.

This is my speech. (laughter)

Now, Ladies and Nobles, I would like to introduce to you our speaker tonight, who is probably better known throughout the world than any minister of our time. He is known through his books, radio and television programs, speeches, published sermons and booklets—through which he is reaching millions of people around the world.

From his pulpit at the Marble Collegiate Church in New York City, Dr. Peale preaches to some two thousand worshippers who come from near and far and who are spellbound by every word of his ministry.

It is a distinct pleasure and, indeed, my honor to present to you a noted Shriner, Dr. Norman Vincent Peale, and his lovely, wonderful wife, Ruth. First of all, before having Dr. Peale approach the podium, I would like to have his wife, Ruth, take a bow.

(Applause.)

Now, Dr. Peale, I say that one of the greatest things in my life has been the fact that I have gotten to know you. You were our principal speaker at the Frank Land breakfast. You were also with us at the East-West game in January. The Frank Land breakfast was held in Washington, D. C. and now here again you are with us tonight. Certainly it is the highlight of my life to have had you be the principal speaker to the Shriners of North America. I am very grateful and deeply honored that you and your wife, Ruth, could be with us tonight.

With these few remarks, will you please approach the podium and address this group, sir.

DR. NORMAN VINCENT PEALE: Imperial Sir, Aubrey G. Graham, Imperial Potentates; Mrs. Graham; Imperial Sirs; Illustrious Sirs; Representatives to the Imperial Council; and Gracious Ladies: Despite these very kind and fallacious words of introduction given me by our distinguished Imperial Potentate, it is just possible that there may be somebody in this very friendly audience who wonders why in the world our Imperial Potentate, whose judgment is always without question, should have invited a preacher to speak on this occasion.

Now, if there is anybody here, however, who feels badly about this, Imperial Sir, I hope he will not feel as badly as did a certain gentleman who I encountered not so long ago. I was the speaker at the annual dinner of a certain Eastern state bankers association and arrived at the hotel where this dinner was supposed to be held about an hour late. I went to my room, dressed myself in a tuxedo and dinner jacket and descended in the elevator to find that all of the bankers had gone into the dining hall save one stray banker whom I encountered in the elevator.

This banker, I am very sad to relate, unlike most members of his profession, had obviously been communing with a form of spirits which wasn't what you call religious spirits. He was weaving rather unsteadily on his feet.

Now, he fixed; a thin, watery eye on me, looked me over speculatively and, dressed as I was, he apparently did not take me for a preacher for in an intimate sort of a way he said to me—"Hello there, buddy." Now, this was not the form of address to which I was usually accustomed but I answered in kind and for a moment there ensued a conversation which might roughly be described as jocular. (laughter)

Finally, becoming a little more confidential, he questioned me—"Where are you going tonight, buddy?"

"Well", I said, "I'm going into the meeting of the bankers association, where are you going?"

"Well", he replied with ill-concealed disgust, "I suppose I'll have to go in there also but I want to inform you that it won't be any good."

"Why" I asked, "won't it be any good?"

"Oh", he said, "they got some preacher from New York to speak in there." (laughter)

I replied, "You don't mean it?"

He replied, "It's a positive fact".

I asked, "Why in the world would they have a preacher speak to the bankers association?"

He replied, "You got me buddy, unless they must be running out of money." (laughter)

Well, this rather took the wind out of my sails and deepened my inferiority complex but then I replied, "Well, I guess I'll go on in anyway, there's nothing else to do around here." He said that he guessed he would also but reiterated, "I'm telling you, it won't be any good." I replied, "Brother, you don't know the half of it." (laughter)

Well, having agreed that it would not be any good and having gotten this matter settled to our mutual satisfaction, he went his way and I went mine.

I went up to the head table, took the seat assigned me and forgot all about him until when I rose to speak, by some sinister quirk of fate, the first eye that I got at the end of the room was that of this character. (laughter) Well, you could see that he was what you might reasonably call "embarrassed". He threw up his hands in a gesture of despair and sank down out of sight. Presently, however, he came up for air and he listened to me.

When the meeting was over, I was standing at the head table shaking hands with such persons as came forward to greet me when I saw him coming over toward me from the left. He was now "in his right mind". He had an embarrassed smile on his face. In fact, I could see that he hated to come up to speak to me but I liked him for he proved to be a game sport.

Getting up in front of me, he put out his hand and said, "Put her there, buddy, we were both right, weren't we?" (laughter)

Now, you know, I have been enjoying this meeting very much up to this point. (laughter) Further, I have observed that there is a powerful lot of dynamism in this room. This room is packed to its very crevices with dynamism. I have been trying to figure out what it is and I think it is because we have these ladies here tonight.

(Laughter and applause.)

Now, I can prove to you that they do produce dynamism, which is also a kind of awkward way of getting into a story about a boy in school, who was instructed by his teacher to write an essay on the life of Benjamin Franklin. Well, he did not know too much about this great early American patriot but he did have the basic essentials and so he squirmed around in his seat, chewed on his pencil, finally wrote at the top of the page "Benjamin Franklin" and then proceeded to produce the following masterpiece:

"Benjamin Franklin was born in Boston but he soon got tired of that and moved to Philadelphia. When he got to Philadelphia he was hungry and so he bought a loaf of bread. He put the bread under his arm, he walked up the street, he passed a woman, the woman smiled at him and he married the woman and discovered electricity." (laughter)

Now, I met a couple of women here tonight and I am not too sure of my reactions. (laughter) For example, I met one in the elevator on the way down here. She had a very beautiful Southern accent. She said, "We are going to bypass the banquet tonight." I replied, "How come?"

"Well", she said, "You see, we could only get seats way off in the corner where you cannot see anything and, further, I don't think it will be any good anyway." Well, she said that to me not knowing that I was the speaker of the evening. I think I see her out there somewhere. (laughter)

Then another woman came up to me and said, "Dr. Peale, I want to tell you that I think a lot of you. In fact, I love you."

I replied, "Well, I love you too but how come we love each other?"

"Well", she said, "it's because of your book, it changed my life, it saved my marriage."

I replied, "That's great—one of my books saved your marriage?"

She replied, "Oh, it wasn't any of your books at all, it was your wife's book that saved my marriage." (laughter)

Now, I don't know, Imperial Sir, whether I am getting along too well here tonight or not with all of these comments but I do want to say that it is a great honor to be here.

I have been a member of the Shrine for a little short, I think, of some twenty years. I was made a member by my old friend, Past Imperial Potentate George Stringfellow, of Crescent Temple. However, this is the first Shrine convention that I have ever attended. I am very ashamed to say this but, on the other hand, it won't be my last because I have really had a wonderful time here. (applause)

I have certainly had a good time this year with the Shriners, beginning with the East-West game at San Francisco and then the Frank Land breakfast in Washington, D. C. I have learned to know and to love this wonderful man, this great American citizen, a great Shriner, a great member of the Masonic fraternity, one of whom we can be proud, one who has our great affection and our high esteem—your Imperial Potentate, Illustrious Sir Aubrey G. Graham. (applause) You know, he tells me he is going back to work for the Post Office on Monday. Well, somebody needs to go back to work for the Post Office. (laughter) However, I am sure that when he gets back there things will be better. In fact, any place he goes things will be better.

Now, friends, I want to speak to you for the next two hours and a quarter on a subject which I feel (laughter) is of great importance. If I were to give this little talk a name I would call it "What's Wrong With the Problem?"

Now, I know you have come down here to Miami Beach to get away from your problems but, on the other hand, they will be back home waiting for you as soon as you get there.

You know, everywhere I go people tell me, "Would not life simply be wonderful if either we had fewer problems or easier problems or, better still, no problems whatsoever?" I hear that everywhere I go.

Now, I would like to ask you an honest question—would you be better off if you had fewer problems, easier problems or no problems at all?

Now, I would like to answer my own question by telling you of an incident. I was walking down Fifth Avenue in New York City not too long ago when I had approach me a friend of mine by the name of George. It was evident, from George's melancholy and disconsolate demeanor that he wasn't what you might say filled to overflowing with the ecstasy and exuberance of human existence, which is a high class way of saying that George was dragging bottom. (laughter) He was really, low.

This excited my natural sympathy and so I asked him, "How are you, George?" Well now, brothers and sisters, when you get right down to it, that was nothing but a routine inquiry. However, it represented an enormous mistake on my part (laughter) for George took the question seriously (laughter) and for some fifteen minutes he enlightened me meticulously on how badly he felt and the more he talked, the worse he felt. (laughter)

So I finally said to him, "Well, George, what seems to be the difficulty, what is bothering you?"

Well, this really set him off. He replied, "It's the problems, problems, nothing but problems. I'm fed up with problems." In fact, he became so excited about the matter that he forgot who he was talking to and so he began to castigate these problems vitriolically, using in the process thereof, I am sad to relate, a great many theological terms, though, of course, he was not putting them together in a theological manner. (laughter) However, I knew that he meant all right, (laughter) for he had what the super erudite call the "power to communicate". (laughter)

I said to him, "Well, George, you would like to get rid of these problems, would you?" He replied, "And how". He further said, "I'll tell you what I'll do, Norman. I'll make you an offer—you get rid of these problems for me and I will contribute one thousand dollars cash money to your work." (laughter) Well, I am never one to take an offer like that lightly and so I meditated, ruminated and cogitated on

the proposition and came up with an answer which I thought wasn't half bad—at least it was realistic but apparently George did not go for it for I have yet to receive the aforementioned one thousand dollars.

I said, "You want to get rid of your problems?" He replied, "I surely do, every one of them." I replied, "Well, I think I can help you accomplish the desired objective."

I said to George, "You know, the other day I was up in the Northern part of New York City, in the Bronx on professional business, if I may thus characterize it as that, and I was in an area up there where the head man told me that by actual count there were one hundred and fifty thousand people and not a single, solitary one of them had a problem." Well, here was where I saw the first enthusiasm on the part of George for his eyes lit up and, with considerable eagerness he said to me, "Boy, that's for me, lead me to this place."

I replied, "Okay, you asked for it—it's Woodlawn Cemetery." (laughter) Of course, this is a fact—nobody in Woodlawn Cemetery has a problem. (laughter) For them, life's fitful fever is over. They rest from their labors. They could not care less about what we will see on television tonight or read in the tomorrow morning's newspapers. They have no problems but, on the other hand, they are dead. (laughter)

I believe in logical sequence that problems constitute a sign of life. Indeed, I would go so far as to say that the more problems you have, the more alive you are. The man that has, let us say, ten, good, old, tough man-sized problems is twice as alive as the poor, miserable apathetic character who only has five problems and if you present here tonight have no problems at all, well, I warn you, you are in jeopardy—you are on the way out and you don't know it. (laughter) Further, what you had better do the minute this meeting is over is head for your room, shut the door, get down on your knees and pray to the Lord and say to the Lord—"Lord, please, what's the matter, don't you trust me any more? Give me some problems." (laughter)

Well, sometimes I wonder what is coming over this land of the free and the home of the brave. We are the descendants of a once great breed of men that had problems and had them aplenty but did they whine and whimper and crawl through life on their hands and knees, piteously holding up their hands to some so-called benevolent government, asking that they be taken care of? Not on your life—they took care of themselves and they built the greatest economy in the history of mankind. (applause) Now the question is—has the breed run out? Have we, in our affluence, grown soft and fat, not in the stomach but in the head, that we should think that there is something inherently bad about a problem? As a matter of fact, a problem may be inherently good. For example, when Almighty God wants to pass out the greatest values in this life, how does he do it? Does he package them up in some nice package and hand it to you on a silver platter? No, not on your life. He wraps it up in a great big problem and he watches with delight as you break this problem apart and find what you might call a pearl of great price.

I have a man in my church who makes about one hundred thousand dollars a year thinking up ideas. That's all he does—thinks up ideas. He is the greatest idea man in the United States, at least so he tells me or the people tell me. However, he gave me a classic line the other day—"Every problem contains the seed of its own solution and so, whenever you get a problem, look for the seed. This will develop into a wonderful solution."

I hate to throw any sour thoughts into your meeting but I have to tell all of you folks that you are going to be faced with problems until the day you die and, I might add, heaven help you because some of you might even have them after you die for all I know.

Well, I think that Shriners of all people, who are the leading citizens of any community in the land, men of capacity, character, strength and faith, ought to consider that one of their biggest jobs is to get a broad philosophy that a problem is a creative opportunity. As a matter of fact, I don't think anybody can even be mentally healthy who doesn't have a proper conception of a problem. If you want to know whether or not you are mentally healthy, you might just put down on paper your reactions when you have to face a problem. If, for example, you complain and

whine, then maybe you had better get help but if you say "It is okay, this is a problem, sure it is a problem, that is the way the world is made and with God's help I have got what it takes to handle it", then write yourself off as being mentally healthy. Of course, this is an over-simplification but, nevertheless, I think it is true.

You know, down at my church in New York City I have some fifteen psychiatrists on the staff of that church. Now, I don't want you to get any false notions as to my congregation by reason of this fact. (laughter) Now, you may wonder why in the world one would even have one psychiatrist on the staff of a church. Well, the answer here is that we believe in dealing with people on a scientific basis. How are you going to get them well if you do not know why they are sick. Of course, we still help them by the preaching of God's gospel but psychiatry helps us in the diagnosis.

I have been associated with these psychiatrists for over twenty-five years. Now, I don't know whether there is any psychiatrist in this room tonight or not but if there should be one, he will not be hurt by anything I say, for I have a great respect for him as a scientist and having been associated with psychiatrists for all this length of time, I even have affection for them as colleagues.

Now, having made these remarks, I will admit to you in the intimacy of this little family circle here that having been closely associated with these psychiatrists for twenty-odd long years, I can tell you for a fact that they sure are a queer crowd. (laughter) I am sure, on the other hand, that if any of them had the floor in my stead, he might with equal authenticity, make a not dissimilar comment about the profession that I am in, that's for sure.

This reminds me of something that happened in New York City not so long ago. The American Association of Psychiatrists were holding a four day convention down at the old Statler Hilton Hotel on Seventh Avenue and Thirty Second Street. Now, there are in the whole United States only about fifteen thousand psychiatrists and seven thousand of them are in mental institutions—as practicing physicians I hasten to add. (laughter) Further, practically all of them were at this convention. You could not get a room there unless you were a psychiatrist. The lobby swarmed with psychiatrists.

Now, across the street from the hotel is the Pennsylvania Railroad Station, around which, from time immemorial there have been huge flocks of pigeons and, insofar as anybody was ever able to ascertain, these are well organized, emotionally contained, well integrated pigeons, going about the daily chore of being a pigeon. (laughter)

Apparently the emotional instability of the multitudes thronging in and out of this station transmitted itself to one of these pigeons and he, the pigeon, got off the beam by a process that has never yet been accounted for and presently found himself in the lobby of the hotel Statler flying around among the psychiatrists. In fact, it is reliably reported that this pigeon flew around among the psychiatrists for two whole days before any psychiatrist would admit that he saw a pigeon flying around there. (laughter)

Now, in the clinic that we have, we are faced with every known human problem. You name it and we have it.

There is, for example, the problem of worry.

Now, the English word "worry" is derived from the old Anglo-Saxon word "wirien", which means literally to strangle or to choke. For example, if I were to come out into the audience and grab you around the neck in this (indicating) manner, cutting off your air supply, I would be doing to you traumatically what you do to yourself if over a long period of time you are a victim of worry.

Then, likewise, we have fear, which is anxiety in depth. Anxiety is said to be the great modern plague. We have juvenile problems, we have youth problems, we have drug problems, we have marital problems, we have prejudice problems, we have alcohol problems, in fact, we have every known problem. You name it and we have it.

However, what would you think is the chief in a religious psychiatrically oriented counseling clinic over a century where the chief factor in the case load, over fifty percent, is men between the ages of twenty-five and forty-five, most of them being

either in the executive or the junior executive class? Under these conditions, what would you think is the chief problem in such a clinic; in a day when America is at the height of its economic and material greatness; when we have more things than we have ever had or anybody ever had in the history of the world? Well, in this day and age, we also have more people for whom this is the problem—a deep, inner haunting, complicated feeling that they do not quite have what it takes to cope with the ordinary problems of human existence.

Now, I don't really know if you will find that in an audience like this or not but, on the other hand, I am a great believer in the law of averages and, therefore, I am sure that there are people here tonight in this happy atmosphere who have the notion that they either cannot handle their individual problems or the problems of society.

Well, what do we teach them? Well, we teach them not to be negative thinkers but to be positive thinkers. I am also sure there are no negative thinkers here. A negative thinker is in a very dangerous situation because that individual is constantly pumped into the world around him and receiving from the world around him negative thoughts.

Now, there is a law known as "the law of attraction". In fact, like attracts like. You send out negative thoughts and in the very nature of life you get back negative results.

People often come to me and ask, "What is wrong with me that everything goes wrong with me?" Well, ninety-nine times out of a hundred it is because they are wrong themselves. You cannot send out wrongness and expect to get back rightness. If you send out negativism, you get back negativism whereas, on the contrary, the positive thinker sends out positive thoughts and he activates the world around him positively and, on the basis of the law of attraction, he draws back to himself positive results. This not only goes for the individual but it likewise goes for society—it goes for the nation.

Now, I read in the New York Times and the Washington Post the other day (two newspapers which I never believe a word that I read) that a lot of people think this country is going to pieces—that this culture is declining—that the great United States has reached the apex of its greatness and is on the way down; that the morals of this country have sagged into the dirt; that law and order is not respected; that children hate their parents. I read all of that in those newspapers which, of course, as I say, print only that which is not fit to print. In fact, I don't believe any of it.

I would like to call on my fellow Nobles of this Mystic Shrine to give the lie to this thing, (applause) This is still the greatest nation in the world. The young people that we have are the best and the family unit in America is still strong and the great masses of people believe in law and order and in human decency. (applause) Let's sell America to Americans once again. (applause)

Therefore, going out from Miami Beach and when we go back to our homes and our home communities let's remember that if you send out positive thoughts about the dear old United States, that you will get positive results back. God bless you, each and every one of you.

(Rising applause.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: Thank you, Dr. Norman Vincent Peale, for that great inspirational talk. It will stay with me the rest of my life and I am indeed gratified that you would take out from your busy schedule, both you and your wife, to be with us tonight to deliver this great message which you have brought to us. Thank you very much.

Now, Ladies and Nobles, before we adjourn tonight, I would like to again thank Joe Moretti, the Illustrious Potentate of Mahi Temple, the Director General of this great Ninety-Seventh Imperial Council Session and his Committee again for doing such a fine job in connection with this banquet. Thank you all and good night to you all.

(Whereupon, at ten fifteen o'clock p.m., the Banquet Session was adjourned.)

MORNING SESSION
THURSDAY, JULY 1, 1971
NINE O'CLOCK A.M.

The Ninety-Seventh Annual Session of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., reconvened at the Fontainebleau Hotel, Miami Beach, Florida, Thursday, July 1, 1971 at nine o'clock a.m., Imperial Aubrey G. Graham presiding.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: Representatives, will you please take your seats. We would like to start promptly on time this morning.

We will now call our meeting to order and at this time I would like to call upon the Reverend George W. Harrison, Imperial Chaplain, to give the invocation.

REVEREND GEORGE W. HARRISON: Let us pray.

Our Father, so much depends on us today—the destiny of our order and of the lives of children hang in the balance waiting for us to put our weight one place or the other. Such tremendous responsibility is not easy to carry. We pray, therefore, to be delivered from doing anything to upset the delicate balance from right to wrong, from truth to falsehood and from good to bad. May our one desire be to honor you and be fair to our fellow man. In our Master's name. Amen.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: Nobles, please be seated. I would like to call upon Past Imperial Potentate George F. Stringfellow for the purpose of giving you a message at this time.

IMPERIAL SIR GEORGE E. STRINGFELLOW: (Past Imperial Potentate): Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Representatives: Noble Norman Vincent Peale has asked me to say to you that he never addressed a more intelligent or more attentive audience than that which he was privileged to have addressed last evening. He feels, and I share his opinion and so he must be right, that those wonderful songs gave the meeting a spiritual background which helped greatly to maintain attention.

Thank you very much.

(Applause.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: Thank you, George. I certainly want to concur in that statement. I think last night we were privileged to hear one of the most outstanding speeches that we have ever heard. However, I want to say to you at this point that I am not a psychiatrist and so that any of you that have any problems tomorrow after we adjourn, don't come to me for their solution.

(Laughter.)

It is my pleasure to present to you at this time Most Worshipful Brother Wilbur W. Masters, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the State of Florida.

(Rising applause.)

MOST WORSHIPFUL BROTHER WILBUR MASTERS: (Grand Master, State of Florida): Imperial Sirs and Representatives: Once again it is a distinct honor and privilege to address you. In this connection, I am reminded of the little old lady who was riding on the train from a Southern city. She was looking out of the window and, as she did so, she saw the conductor on the platform outside making a lot of signs but finally he made a sign like this (indicating) and immediately the train moved off.

As he came through the coach where she was, she stopped him and said, "Mr. Conductor, I note that you made a lot of signs outside but then you made one like this (indicating) and I would like to know what that means." He replied, "Well, that means 'Get the hell out of here.'" (laughter) He then went on his way to talk to the other passengers.

Well, as he moved into the next car, he began to think of this incident with this little old lady, getting the feeling that he had been a little gruff with her. He believed, being the conductor that he should have been more courteous with her. Therefore, he decided to go back and apologize and, as he did so, as he came back up to her, he found her reading a newspaper. He came up to her and said, "Lady, I am embarrassed, I am sorry I did this to you. I hope that you will pardon

me." Well, she did not say a word, but merely made this (indicating) sign. (laughter)

Now, even though I have already extended to you the greetings of the Masons of the State of Florida, may I say to you on their behalf once again that we are delighted that you are here, that we are honored with the presence of the Imperial Council in our state, we are overwhelmed and we also hope that each and every one of you have enjoyed your stay thus far and will continue to do so until you conclude the business tomorrow or Saturday morning.

Come again to Florida. We were delighted to have each and every one of you with us. Thank you so very, very much.

(Applause.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: Thank you so much, Grand Master. You have added a lot to this occasion.

It is my pleasure now to present to you my own Grand Master, Charles F. Shuler, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the State of Virginia. He is certainly a great man.

WORSHIPFUL BROTHER CHARLES F. SHULER (Grand Master, State of Virginia): Imperial Sir and Representatives: I likewise brought you greetings on Monday from the Grand Lodge of Virginia. I am happy to say again that we are proud of the gentleman from Virginia who is the Imperial Potentate of the Shrine of North America.

May I congratulate you Nobles on the splendid deliberations which you have had while assembled here for your Ninety-Seventh Imperial Council Session. This Grand Master has been very favorably impressed by the dignity and the decorum, concern and interest of the Imperial Divan and the Representatives and on behalf of the Masons of the great State of Virginia, we are indeed proud to claim Aubrey G. Graham as one of our members. We know that he will continue to serve Shrinedom with zeal and enthusiasm and that all of us together will live our Masonry and our Shrinedom by example.

Our theme in the Grand Lodge of Virginia this year is "Building our Temple Through Love and Service" and all our efforts have been designed to elevate and uplift each of us to a greater sense of being and participating in the affairs of Masonry, not only symbolic Masonry but in all of our appendant bodies and thereby develop a feeling and a being of genuine unity.

Nobles, it is indeed a privilege and honor to share these thoughts with you this morning. Thank you very much.

(Applause.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: Thank you so very, very much.

We will now hear from Noble Everett H. Trunk, Chairman Jurisdictional Lines Study Committee.

NOBLE EVERETT TRUNK: Imperial Potentate, Aubrey G. Graham, Imperial Sirs and Representatives to this Ninety-Seventh Annual Session of the Imperial Council of the Shrine of North America: The Special Committee appointed by the Imperial Potentate to make a study of jurisdictional lines with recommendation of legislation to this Ninety-Seventh Imperial Council Session hereby submits the following report:

The subject of Jurisdictional Lines and the topic of membership in our Shrine Temples are so closely intertwined that in order to gain a comprehension of the one, an individual must have the current knowledge of the other.

All Representatives to this Imperial Session received a gray covered booklet from the office of the Imperial Recorder entitled, "Reports, Imperial Council". The following figures which the Committee wishes you to become familiar with are taken from Pages 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 of this booklet. You as Representatives are undoubtedly familiar with the membership operation of your own Temple but in order to understand the membership question, or, we should say, problem, it is necessary to know what is going on membershipwise in other Temples throughout North America.

First, let us look at the national membership figures of the Shrine. For the past ten years we have shown less than a one percent gain each year. In 1969, it was nine-tenths of one percent and last year it dropped to eight-tenths of one percent, or a gain of only 7,043 members out of 870,970 that we started with.

Nineteen years ago, in 1952 right here in Miami, when Imperial Sir Harvey Beffa was installed as Imperial Potentate, he made as his slogan for that year: "LET'S MAKE A MILLION SHRINERS." We are still 130,000 short of that figure nineteen years later. Imperial Sir Beffa was not setting an impossible goal if the prospective candidate had been able to join the Temple that he desired to. The hindrance is through controlled jurisdiction with remote areas more or less isolated because of distance and travel conditions that would supply countless candidates to a nearby Temple if they could join that Temple.

Now, let us go a little further into the figures of Temple membership. There is a table in this report that shows the membership operation for the past six years, from January 1, 1965 to January 1, 1971. There were sixty-six of the one hundred seventy-one Temples that showed a net loss in their membership for this six-year period. There were fifteen that showed losses for each year of the last six years. There were fifteen more that showed losses for five out of the last six years and twenty-four that showed losses for four out of the last six years.

Now, Nobles, those losses were not confined to the large Temples, medium sized Temples or small Temples. As an illustration, four of the top ten Temples in size carried a net loss of 3,638 members for a six-year period. Syria Temple of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, showed losses for four of the six years. Medinah Temple of Chicago, six out of the last six years. Aleppo Temple of Boston, five out of the last six years and Al Koran of Cleveland, Ohio, five out of the last six years.

Then we go down to the Temples with a membership of between six and nine thousand. There are seven of these that had large losses. The total loss of the seven was four thousand, five hundred ninety-nine members over the six-year period, with Aahmes Temple of Oakland, California, having losses for six out of the six years; Al Kader of Portland, Oregon, six out of six years; Ben Ali of Sacramento, California, five out of six years; Islam Temple of San Francisco, four out of six years; Lu Lu Temple of Philadelphia, four out of the six years; Salaam of Livingston, New Jersey, six out of six years and Zamora Temple of Birmingham, Alabama, five out of six years. Now, there were other Temples in this membership bracket that had net losses over the six-year period but these were the major ones.

Five Temples in the membership bracket from four to six thousand members showed a net loss over the six-year period of 3,205 members. They were Ballut Abyad Temple of Albuquerque, New Mexico; Ismailia Temple of Buffalo, New York; Kismet Temple of New Hyde Park, New York; Mecca Temple of New York City and Osman Temple of St. Paul, Minnesota. There were many other Temples in this bracket that had losses, for the illustration given is only of those who had major losses.

In the two thousand to four thousand bracket, there were nineteen Temples that had major net losses for the six-year period. Four thousand, two hundred sixty-three. Each of those nineteen Temples had net losses in either four, five or else six years of the report. In the small Temples there were three that showed a net loss of six hundred eighty-three, which is fifteen percent of their total membership, with other small Temples showing net losses over the six-year period.

It is not the losses in numbers that have occurred that make our membership question one of tremendous importance but, rather, the constant decline of almost fifty percent of our Temples membershipwise over the last six years based on these reports.

Are we going to continue to suffer these declines without doing something about it?

In this same booklet, on Page 15, there is carried the membership of the principal bodies of Masonry, which shows the membership of all of the Grand Lodges of the United States, plus Canada and Puerto Rico. This membership, at the end of 1969, which is the latest figure available, totaled four million, fifty-four thousand twenty-seven members, for a decline over the previous year of forty-six thousand nine

hundred and three. All of the Grand Commanderies show a membership of three hundred ninety thousand, four hundred seventy-eight for a net loss of five thousand, four hundred nine. The Scottish Rite bodies show a total of one million, ninety-two thousand seven hundred fifty-eight, for a gain of ten thousand four hundred thirty-three, with the Shrine, for the year 1970 showing a gain of seven thousand forty-three, with a closing membership of eight hundred seventy thousand thirteen. These membership figures show a ratio of Shriners to Master Masons of 21.6 percent nationally. Many Temples are in the thirty percent bracket but others must be in the twelve to fifteen percent bracket to cause the national average to be only 21.6 percent.

Using the combined figures of the membership of the Grand Commanderies and the Scottish Rite, there are a total of one million, four hundred eighty-three thousand, two hundred thirty-six and the ratio of Shriners to this combined total is only fifty nine percent. The fifty nine percent ratio is a far weaker national figure of those eligible to belong to the Shrine than the ratio of Shriners to Master Masons. One cannot help but assume, therefore, that there is a tremendous potential of eligible prospects who have completed the Commandery of the Scottish Rite and who, for one reason or another, have not become Shriners. Difficulty of accessibility to the Temple that controls their jurisdiction where they live and the inability to participate in that Temple's functions foster their lack of desire to become Shriners.

The fact also must not be overlooked that in the ten thousand seven hundred suspensions that all of the Temples suffered last year, that a very large percentage of those became disinterested because of living great distances from their Temple and unable to participate in their Temple activities. It is not only the gain in initiations but a happier and more contended membership that would occur over the years because of their opportunity to be a part of Shrinedom near their home.

The result of the figures on less suspensions would not occur for a few years hence, as corrective legislation could not and would not affect the present members status in his Temple.

I wish to say there has been no member of this Jurisdictional Line Study Committee that asked for such a committee to be formed nor asked to be placed on the same as a member. The thought of the necessity for the correction of jurisdictional problems which have caused a hindrance to membership has been passed down from Imperial Potentate to Imperial Potentate and to the various Chairmen of the National Membership Committee over the years, as through their travels to the individual Temples they could readily see the geographical and travel problems that have and are hurting the Shrine membershipwise. These thoughts finally culminated in Imperial Potentate J. Worth Baker appointing a Jurisdictional Lines Study Committee last year. The Committee was unable to present its report upon the floor because of prior business until eleven a.m. on Friday, the closing day of the Session last year. There was not time to discuss the question pro and con and it is doubtful at the time that it was brought on the floor that there were enough Representatives in attendance and if all voted favorably there would not have been the necessary two-thirds that is required by the By-Laws to have it approved.

Past Imperial Potentates are more familiar than anyone else because they have visited the Temples throughout the length and breadth of the land and are not isolated in their thinking to one small segment of their own Temple, which is only 1/171st part of the whole.

Past Imperial Potentate Baker and Imperial Sir Aubrey G. Graham would not have appointed a Jurisdictional Lines Study Committee unless they thought there was a vital need for same.

Please remember, every business that produces a product for sale, above all, endeavors to make it easy for the public to purchase their product. The Shrine, on the contrary and because of its jurisdictional law, tells the prospective candidate "If you will not come to us where we want you to go, no matter how difficult it is or how little you can participate, then you cannot belong to the Shrine." Why do we want to hurt ourselves like this? It is an accepted fact that people today, far more than in former years, are going to enjoy themselves socially in the general areas of the communities in which they live and where they conduct their business

and make their livelihood. Our objective should be to make it easy for them to be Shriners.

Now, Nobles, the Committee has given further thought to this question and we believe there is a better approach than the legislation that is in the Call. Therefore, at this time I wish to announce the withdrawal of the legislation for this Session and I would like to call on Past Potentate Tom Lucas of Al Chymia Temple, Memphis, Tennessee, to make the final summation of this report.

Thank you for your attention.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: Thank you very much, Noble Trunk. The Chair recognizes Noble Lucas.

NOBLE TOM LUCAS (Al Chymia Temple): Imperial Sir and Nobles: I am going to make my report brief in the interest of time.

Your Committee, in their meeting, considered the facts before them and would like to offer to you as a suggestion their report. It will be studied further and something probably will come from it in the future in the way of a concrete suggestion for your action and legislation.

It is our firm opinion that jurisdictional lines have proven to be good business, so that a Potentate, for example, knows what he is the Potentate of and a Temple likewise knows what belongs to them.

We believe that all disputes or problems should be and can be resolved by agreement between the Temples concerned. However, in order to increase membership in the Shrine nationally, the desire of the prospective candidate must be given the utmost weight. In outlying areas of all Temples, prospective candidates will probably never be a Noble if their desires are not recognized. The only recommendation we are going to make to you at this convention for your consideration is this—don't be overzealous of your jurisdiction but be generous in the right that you have to grant a waiver if requested.

Thank you very much.

(Applause.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: Thank you very much. The Chair recognizes Robert Turley.

NOBLE ROBERT TURLEY: Imperial Sir and Representatives, in view of the withdrawal by the sponsor of the Trunk Resolution as printed in the Call, I move you, Imperial Sir, that the Jurisdictional Lines Committee to which this matter was referred Tuesday and the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee, to which this matter was referred pursuant to the By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation, be discharged from further consideration and report on the Trunk Resolution.

(The motion was severally seconded.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: You have heard the motion and the second? Is there any discussion? If not, I will put the question. All in favor indicate by saying "Aye"; opposed "no". The motion is unanimously carried.

NOBLE TOM LUCAS: Imperial Sir, I move you that this report be received and filed.

(The motion was severally seconded and, there being no discussion, was voted upon and carried.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: For the next order of business I would like to call on Robert Gardiner Wilson, Past Imperial Potentate, Chairman of the Committee on Transactions of Imperial Officers, also to report on proposals to amend Section 325.10(a) of Article 25 of the By-laws of the Iowa Corporation.

IMPERIAL SIR ROBERT GARDINER WILSON, JR.: Imperial Potentate and Nobles, I am reporting with reference to the item on Page No. 16 of the Call. We would recommend that the matter be referred to the Grievances and Appeals Committee and I would so move.

(The motion was severally seconded.)

(Cries of "What are we talking about?")

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: Nobles, I would like to call on George Stringfellow, Past Imperial Potentate.

IMPERIAL SIR GEORGE STRINGFELLOW: Imperial Sir and Representatives to the Imperial Council, the proposed amendment to which the good Judge mentioned referral to the Grievance and Appeals Committee on, I am in agreement with it but I want the record to show that I had agreed to this only after a conference with the incoming and outgoing Imperial Potentates and members of the Imperial Divan and several Past Imperial Potentates.

Now, this committee, by law, has to make a report. Further, there isn't time to discuss the matter at this meeting and, therefore, I would move you, Imperial Sir, that the Committee be directed to report on this project at the 1972 Session and I hope there is a second to the motion.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: This will be considered an amendment to the motion to refer to the Grievance and Appeals Committee. Is there a second to the amendment?

(The amendment was severally seconded and there being no discussion, was voted upon and carried.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: We are now on the motion, as amended, namely to refer this matter to the Grievance and Appeals Committee to come back with a report at the 1972 Shrine Convention. This is the motion as amended. Is there any further discussion as amended? If not, I will put the question.

(Whereupon, the motion as amended was voted upon and declared to be carried.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: I will now recognize Noble Paul B. McCray, Chairman, Special Committee on Dual Membership Study.

NOBLE PAUL B. MCCRAY: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Nobles all: At the 1970 Imperial Session, Imperial Sir Graham appointed a Committee to study on the question of dual membership. This committee was composed of Dr. Robert Rainey (Moolah Temple), C. T. Uselton (Ben Hur Temple) and myself as Chairman. Neither Dr. Rainey or Mr. Uselton were elected members of this Session.

Accordingly, a letter was written by your Committee to all Representatives of the Imperial Council and Temple Recorders. In this study, two questions were posed:

1. Would you favor permitting a Shriner to take dual membership in a Temple into the jurisdiction of which he permanently moves his residence without giving up his membership in his other Temple. Example being a Shriner who has retired and moved to Florida and who desires to join a Florida Temple and still maintain his membership up North?

2. The second question was in regard to permitting a Shriner to take dual membership in any Temple, regardless of his place of residence.

The results of this survey indicated that one hundred ninety-eight Representatives were in favor of both parts one and two; that sixty-nine were for part one and only eleven were for part number two. There were one hundred twenty-two voting against parts number one and two, and there were three against part number one and sixty-six against part number two.

The results of the survey seem to indicate that of the Representatives replying, two-thirds were in favor of adopting part number one and less than two-thirds were in favor of adopting part number two.

The Jurisprudence and Laws Committee has written the amendment on the basis of only part number one.

This is my report, Imperial Sir, and I would move that the report be received.

(The motion was severally seconded and, there being no discussion, was voted upon and declared to be carried.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: I will now recognize Noble Walter Jeffries of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee.

NOBLE WALTER JEFFRIES: (Reading)

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws by Paul B. McCray, a Past Potentate and Representative of Kaaba Temple and Chairman of a Special Committee on Dual Membership, a proposal to amend Section 323.7 of Article 23 of the By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation, so that said section will read as follows:

"Section 323.7 DUAL MEMBERSHIP

(a) Any Noble may apply for membership by affiliation in a second Temple and, if accepted by the second, thereafter hold dual membership subject to the provisions of this section.

(b) Applications for dual membership shall be subject to the same requirements as those relating to affiliation by demit, including jurisdiction, except that the applicant need not hold a demit to make an application for dual membership. An application for dual membership must be accompanied by written evidence that the applicant is in good standing and eligible for a demit.

(c) Upon election of an applicant for dual membership, the second Temple shall notify the other of which the Noble is a member that he has dual membership; and thereafter he shall for all purposes be considered an active member of both Temples.

(d) Suspension or expulsion of a Noble holding dual membership by either Temple shall ipso facto effect his suspension or expulsion, as the case may be, from the other; and, therefore, immediate notice of his suspension or expulsion shall be given to the other Temple and to the Imperial Recorder.

(e) Only the Temple of which he was first a member shall collect and remit the hospital levy for a dual member.

(f) Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 323.10, a Noble who holds dual membership may not have a demit from the Temple in the jurisdiction in which he resides.

(g) Election of a dual member to life membership in one Temple does not affect his election to life membership in the other.

(h) A dual member may not hold office in both Temples at the same time.

(i) A Noble holding dual membership shall wear the Fez of the Temple in the activities of which at the time he is engaged."

The Committee reports that the proposed amendment is in proper and legal form and will not conflict with any provision of the Articles of Incorporation or By-Laws.

Respectfully submitted,
COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE
AND LAWS

Robert J. Turley, Chairman
John D. Cochran
Elmer P. Bromley
Walter S. Jeffries
Frank H. Cathey
Warren L. Jones
William H. Knowlton

I would move, Imperial Sir, that this report be accepted and filed.

(The motion was severally seconded, voted upon and declared to be carried.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: I will now recognize Noble Paul B. McCray.

NOBLE PAUL B. MCCRAY: Imperial Sir, I would move the adoption of the amendment as presented.

(The motion was severally seconded.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: It has been moved and seconded that the amendment as read be adopted. Is there any discussion?

The Chair recognizes Noble Samuel E. Dunham, Jr., Potentate of Abba Temple.

NOBLE SAMUEL E. DUNHAM, JR. (ABBA TEMPLE): Imperial Sir and Representatives, I believe the problem here is not so much in the context of this thing but in the wording of it.

I would like to refer, for example, to Section (d) which gives the member no out from his second Temple. If he goes suspended for non-payment of dues in his second membership, then he also goes suspended in his mother Temple. In other words, it gives no out at all for him to release his membership from the second Temple.

In connection with one other point involved here, we have a good example from Abou Saad Temple, where most of the members are out of their jurisdiction and, as a result, they cannot get a demit from any Temple other than from the jurisdiction in which they live. Instead of saying from their "mother" Temple, it says from "the jurisdiction in which they live". The only thing they could do would be to demit from the mother Temple to the second Temple.

In connection with the discussion on this matter I have had with the other folks, this seems to be the problem—the two points that I am mentioning right here.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: Thank you very much. Is there further discussion?

NOBLE GEORGE LEVY (MECCA TEMPLE): I have one question, Imperial Sir. Who pays the per capita tax?

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: That is a good question, George. There is one for each Temple.

Is there further discussion?

NOBLE JAMES A. SKELTON (HAMASA TEMPLE): Imperial Sir and Representatives, I notice that in connection with these dual membership provisions that we are creating another hiatus in that the assessment for the Crippled Childrens Hospitals will only be paid on one membership. Now, if we are going to have full members of two Temples, then let's be full members and pay both assessments. Let's not create a situation where the Recorder's office and everybody else having to do with the bookkeeping of which memberships will be paid will run into difficulty in this respect.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: Thank you very much. I will recognize the Noble in the center of the aisle.

NOBLE JOSEPH G. MORETTI: Imperial Sir and fellow Representatives, I see nothing in there as to who has voting rights. I do think that this matter of voting rights ought to be straightened out before we take a vote on this measure.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: Are there any other individuals who would like to be heard?

NOBLE CHARLES W. DAVIS (KHEDIVE TEMPLE): Imperial Sir, the question has come up as to whether a Past Potentate of one Temple could move to several Temples and be a Potentate of another Temple or, on the other hand, really be ambitious and move from Temple to Temple and be a perennial Potentate?

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: Does somebody care to explain that? Bob, do you wish to talk to that particular point?

NOBLE ROBERT TURLEY: Imperial Sir and Representatives, there is no prohibition in the Imperial By-Laws now of a member seeking office or serving as Potentate in several Temples if he is elected by the members of that Temple and in the event we do have a sojourner someday in the future who wants to move from Temple to Temple and is elected by each Temple successively to the office of Potentate—if that happens, then we may have to change the By-Laws. Does that answer your question?

(Cries of "Yes".)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: Is there further discussion?

NOBLE ROBERT J. SAARINEN (ABOU SAAD TEMPLE): It was pointed out previously that most of our membership is not now residing within our jurisdiction and I think earlier we had a fine example of the Northerners who might come here to Miami and retire and take their membership in one of the Temples down here and, further, it might even come to a point where that member might like

to demit from one to the other and give up his dual membership. Now, by this motion, he would have to give up his membership in his mother Temple because he couldn't get a demit from a Temple down here if he is residing within their jurisdiction. Is that correct?

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: I see the point of your question and I will again ask Bob Turley to further comment on this matter.

NOBLE ROBERT TURLEY: Imperial Sir and Representatives, I think it might be helpful in understanding this proposal to understand that there are two concepts to dual membership.

One is that a man can belong to any two Temples that elect him to membership. However, that is not this proposal.

The other concept is that a man who moves his residence permanently to the jurisdiction of another Temple may, instead of demitting from his home Temple to the new Temple, if voted on and accepted by the new Temple, take a dual membership in the second Temple. That is the reason that this proposal says "applications for dual membership shall be subject to the same requirements as those relating to affiliation by demit, including jurisdiction, except the applicant need not hold a demit to make an application for dual membership."

Therefore, Section (f), if you adopt it, would apply only to those people who permanently move their residence into the jurisdiction of another Temple to which they want to apply for membership without giving up the membership in the Temple in which they were initiated some years ago.

Do you understand the difference in relation to these two concepts and that this is directed toward the second concept only?

NOBLE ROBERT J. SAARINEN (ABOU SAAD TEMPLE): I am sorry, that did not answer my question.

For example, a man finally decides he does not care for dual membership. He cannot demit from the Temple within whose jurisdiction he resides. He must then demit from his mother Temple.

NOBLE ROBERT TURLEY: Under the provisions of proposed Section (f), he may not demit from the Temple in whose jurisdiction he resides and while he has dual membership he can only demit, if he wants to demit, from the mother Temple from which he could have demitted in the first place.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: Does that answer the question?

(Cries of "Yes".)

Is there further discussion?

NOBLE ROBERT CARLTON (Egypt Temple): To answer the other Recorder's question, I think if an Abou Saad man comes to Miami and joins Mahi and he then decides he wants to leave Mahi, all you have to do is resign. You do not have to demit from Abou Saad. You can still be a member of Abou Saad and drop your membership in Mahi.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: Thank you for that comment. Is there further discussion on the motion before us, which is to adopt the amendment?

NOBLE M. W. HESSEY (Boumi Temple): Imperial Sir, my question is directed to Noble Turley and relates to a point of information.

I have three questions with respect to the effect of the Resolution as drafted.

First off, the first question I have was asked but not answered—what is the effect of the Resolution on the per capita tax?

NOBLE ROBERT TURLEY: The amendment as proposed does not deal directly with the per capita tax but it states that he shall be, for all purposes, a member of both Temples, so that both Temples would pay per capita tax on this member.

NOBLE HESSEY: What is the effect of suspension or expulsion for non-payment of dues in, let us say, the second Temple?

NOBLE TURLEY: Under provision (d) of this proposal, a suspension for any reason of a Noble holding dual membership in one Temple, in either Temple would, by reason of that fact, effect a suspension or expulsion as the case may be in the other.

If a Noble chooses to take a dual membership, he would have to continue paying dues to both Temples or take a demit from the first one.

NOBLE HESSEY: What is the effect on the Representatives? In other words, can an individual be elected a Representative from two Temples and hold two votes?

NOBLE ROBERT TURLEY: There is a provision to the effect that a dual member may not hold office in both Temples at the same time and, of course, as a Representative to the Imperial Council, he is an officer of the Temple.

NOBLE WILLIAM BLICK, JR. (Kismet Temple): A point of information with reference to the amendment.

We have been talking in Section (d) of suspension or expulsion and in reference to the question raised before by the Noble Representative from the other side of the room, it is possible for a member paid up in good standing to resign and thereby not be suspended or expelled from a Temple and, therefore, not be automatically dropped from his mother Temple, if that is the case.

NOBLE ROBERT TURLEY: Imperial Sir, if that is directed to me as a question, my own answer at this time is that there is some difference of opinion among other members of the Imperial Council as to whether or not a resignation can be taken from the Shrine. The question has never been resolved insofar as I know by an appropriate ruling from the Imperial Potentate and, therefore, I am not prepared to answer the question because of the presently existing difference of opinion and absence of an official ruling.

NOBLE BLICK: Then I would suggest, Imperial Sir, that wording in proper legal form be added to this, perhaps drawn by the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee, to the effect that a written resignation can be accepted by a Temple and thereby not be called an expulsion or suspension. I think this would answer the problem on the other side of the room.

NOBLE ROBERT TURLEY: Imperial Sir, may I explain that the appropriate way to treat the suggestion just made is by either referring this proposal back to the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee with such instructions or referring it to a committee which has such instructions or, on the other hand, by the Representative himself proposing an amendment at this time while the matter is under consideration.

NOBLE HESSEY: (Boumi Temple): I would like to propose an amendment at this time.

I would propose an amendment to sub-section (f) of the proposed Resolution to read as follows—"Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 323.10, a Noble who holds dual membership may have a demit from either Temple."

The effect of this is to permit the Noble to retain his membership in a Temple of his choice rather than be forced to stay a member of a Temple in the jurisdiction in which he resides.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: Is there a second to the motion?

(The motion was severally seconded.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: As I understand it, this is an amendment to sub-section (f) to read as follows—"Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 323.10 a Noble who holds dual membership may have a demit from either Temple." I believe that is the wording of the amendment. Is there any discussion?

Again, by way of clarification, the amendment or the proposed amendment to this proposal on Page No. 16 of the Call relates to sub-section (f) and would change the language of that sub-section to read—"Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 323.10, a Noble who holds dual membership may have a demit from either Temple in which he holds dual membership."

Is that your amendment?

NOBLE HESSEY: You are adding the words "in either Temple in which he holds dual membership". I will accept that as a part of my amendment.

NOBLE ROBERT TURLEY: That is the amendment as proposed and it is now in order to discuss this particular matter.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: Is there comment on the proposed amendment?

NOBLE JOSEPH G. MORETTI: I have a question on voting rights. Does a dual member have voting rights in both Temples?

NOBLE ROBERT TURLEY: In answer to that question, this does not treat this particular amendment but I will indicate that this provision is that he is a member for all purposes in both Temples and he would have voting rights in both Temples.

NOBLE EARL SACHSE: (Zor Temple): Imperial Sir, it is quite obvious that we do not know quite what we are doing with this amendment and, therefore, I would strongly urge the Representatives to reject the main amendment, the amendment to the amendment, and refer the matter back for further study. There is too much confusion as to just what has transpired.

(Cheers and applause.)

NOBLE ROBERT TURLEY: A motion to refer to the Committee is in order at this time and would carry with it the amendment proposed, together with the motion that is in the Call.

Further, it would be well to determine from Noble Sachse what Committee he was proposing it be referred to and if he has no suggestion in that regard, it would be left to the Imperial Potentate to make the decision. He should also tell us whether he wants us to report back at this or the next Session?

NOBLE EARL SACHSE: To clarify the matter, I move, Imperial Sir, that the incoming Imperial Potentate refer this matter for further study to the appropriate committee in his judgment and that a report be made at the 1972 Session.

(The motion was severally seconded.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: Is there discussion on the motion just made? If not, all in favor of the motion to refer indicate by saying "Aye"; opposed "No". It requires a simple majority and the Chair rules that the motion to refer has carried. It will be referred to an appropriate committee.

NOBLE ROBERT TURLEY: Imperial Sir, in view of the reference to the Grievances and Appeals Committee of the proposed amendment to Section 325.10 (a) that is on Page 17 of the Call, I move you, Sir, that the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee be discharged from further consideration and report on that matter at this Session.

(The motion was severally seconded and, there being no discussion, was voted upon and carried.)

NOBLE ROBERT TURLEY: Imperial Sir, I am advised that the proposers of two amendments printed in the Call, or two suggested amendments printed in the Call—Section 101.5 on Page 14 of the Call and Section 501.2 on Page 28 of the Call, both of which are suggested by Representatives of Ainad Temple will be withdrawn. Are the Representatives of Ainad Temple here? Will they be withdrawn?

NOBLE EDWARD G. MAAG (Ainad Temple): They are to be withdrawn and should be so considered.

NOBLE ROBERT TURLEY: Imperial Sir, in view of that statement by the Representative, Noble Maag of Ainad Temple, I move you, Sir, that the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee be discharged from further consideration and report at this Session on these two proposals—that is, the proposals to amend Section 101.5 and Section 501.2.

(The motion was severally seconded and, there being no discussion, was voted upon and carried.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: Nobles, I would now like to recognize Wilbur Bell, Chairman of the Masonic Relations Committee, for the purpose of giving us his report.

NOBLE WILBUR BELL: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and fellow Representatives: This is the report of the Masonic Relations Committee to the Representatives of the Ninety-Seventh Imperial Council Session.

The Masonic Relations Committee would, first of all, like to express thanks and appreciation to the Imperial Potentate for the wonderful image of the Shrine he and his Imperial Divan have created and maintained this year. In all of his visitations he has asserted "We are Masons first then Shriners". He has also given

due recognition to the affiliated bodies of Masonry and expressed the desire of the Shrine to be helpful in their growth and prosperity.

The proposed amendment to Article No. 10 of the By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation as presented by Barney W. Collins, Past Imperial Potentate, and appearing in General Orders No. 8 on Page 15, has been referred to this Committee. Due to the great number of members of this Committee, many of whom are not Representatives, it was impossible to hold a meeting of the entire Committee. However, we did hold a meeting with those members who could be contacted.

Much correspondence has taken place since this proposal has been circulated and it would be unreasonable to read all of the comments. There is one letter, however, that was written and the writer respectfully requested that a copy be mailed to all Representatives. There was not sufficient time to comply with the writer's request. In view of the Masonic position of the writer and his influence in the Masonic fraternity, I would like to read to you the letter written by Noble Henry C. Clausen, Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Southern Jurisdiction, United States of America.

This letter is dated June 16, 1971 and is addressed to Illustrious Barney W. Collins:

"My attention has been called to your letters of April 20th and June 10th. Apparently you are attempting to resurrect the dead horse that was killed at San Francisco in 1966.

"You now mention that our Southern Jurisdiction of the Scottish Rite is in amity with some thirty major nations with Scottish Rite bodies and that, therefore, Shrine connections are not necessary. But you have not done your homework. Do you realize that some of these other Supreme Councils are so numerically small that their total membership is only in the hundreds? Hence, what you say proves the exact opposite.

"You speak of support from 'one well-known Scottish Rite leader.' Who is he and what position does he hold and in what Supreme Council? It is unfair not to disclose this information so there will be no confusion as to identity.

"You may recall that at San Francisco in 1966 you claimed erroneously and unfairly that the then Sovereign Grand Inspector General of California (myself) was a Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of California that took disciplinary action for a Shrine violation of the commercialism laws of the Grand Lodge. I wrote and asked you to specify so I could show you I was not that Grand Master. No answer was received.

"You made severe attacks on the Scottish Rite and York Rite at San Francisco. Your present position, therefore, is inconsistent when you suggest that the Shrine make your incoming members join the Scottish Rite or York Rite within three years. It may be suspected that your present plan is merely a prelude to resume at some future time your former attempt that was defeated.

"So far as the merits of your present plan are concerned, it is a historical truism that the roots of our present success extend back to the wisdom of requiring a Scottish Rite or York Rite Masonic base upon which to build a strong and Masonic Shrine. You propose now to tinker with that base in an innovation of the Shrine structure on the gamble that by by thus cheapening the way you will gather in more members. But what you suggest has been tried by others who failed.

"There is ample evidence to demonstrate from principle and experience that you cannot compel Scottish Rite or York Rite membership after the Shrine fact—that your plan will hurt and not help Freemasonry—that it might ruin the Scottish Rite or York Rite and in the end wreck and cheapen the Shrine—that a continuance of our present cooperative procedure is essential for Masonic peace and harmony and growth.

"Moreover, there are other more modern and effective alternatives for gaining desirable members within the established Masonic structure. Why kill the goose that laid the golden egg? The Scottish Rite and York Rite and the Shrine, working together, have achieved success and can so continue without now attempting an innovation in what we have built so laboriously and with such devotion.

"I ask you in all sincerity, withdraw your proposal. Take your toe out of the water. It is too dangerously hot. Forego your steam in favor of the more solid methods of long tradition and thus avoid what otherwise can only end in evil days and personal despair."

It is the opinion of this Committee that the adoption of this amendment would be harmful not only to the prerequisite bodies, but as a result, would be detrimental to the Shrine itself.

This report is respectfully submitted by the Masonic Relations Committee.

Imperial Sir, I would move the acceptance of the report.

(The motion was severally seconded, voted upon and declared to be carried.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: We will now have a report from the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee from Judge Cochran regarding this matter.

NOBLE JOHN D. COCHRAN: (reading)

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws by Barney W. Collins, a Past Imperial Potentate and Emeritus Representative of Anezech Temple, a proposal to amend Article 10 by adding a new Section 210.2 and Section 323.3(a) of Article 23 of the By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation, so that said Sections will read as follows:

Section 210.2 Prerequisites Delayed. Notwithstanding any other provisions of these By-Laws, a petitioner to any Temple of the Order, who is a Master Mason of a symbolic lodge recognized by the Imperial Council, may delay the acquisition of his prerequisite in the following manner:

(a) Along with his petition, he shall declare in writing his intention to become a Knight Templar or a 32 Degree Mason, as provided in Section 210.1, within a period of three years from his initiation into the Order, as defined in Section 101.3(e);

(b) He shall petition a prerequisite body and be initiated within a period of three years after his initiation in the Order.

(c) If he fails to be initiated in a prerequisite body within three years, he shall automatically stand suspended in the Temple and Order."

"Section 323.3(a)

(3) The acquisition of a prerequisite may be delayed as provided in Section 210.2."

The Committee reports that the proposed amendments are in proper form, but that if adopted would conflict with other provisions of the By-Laws, namely Section 323.8 (retention of membership) and Section 328.8 (affiliation by demit).

It would, therefore, be necessary to amend Section 323.8 by adding a new sub-section (g) reading as follows:

"(g) The provisions of this Section do not apply to a Noble during the period of time he comes within the provisions of Section 210.2"

It would also be necessary to amend Section 328.8 by adding a new sub-section (e) reading as follows:

"(e) Membership in good standing in a prerequisite body shall not be required of a Noble applying for affiliation during the period of time he comes within the provisions of Section 210.2."

The Committee reports that with these additional amendments the amendments are in proper and legal form and will not conflict with any provisions of the Articles of Incorporation or By-Laws.

Respectfully submitted.

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Imperial Sir, before I move that this report be received and filed, I think a little explanation would be in order.

Your Committee has met with Imperial Sir Collins with reference to these added provisions to these proposed amendments and he agrees with us that it would be necessary to add them in order to effectuate the proposed amendment that he is suggesting.

Now, with reference to these two additions that the Committee has inserted, I would like to point out to you that the section of our By-Laws that provides for retention of membership in the Shrine, Section 323.8, requires that a Noble be a member in good standing of a prerequisite body in order to retain his membership and, therefore, the additional proposals that the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee have added simply says that provision would not apply to a Noble who came within the provisions of time referred to by the Collins amendment.

Likewise, Section 328.8, which has to do with affiliation by demit, the last sentence "The application must be accompanied by written evidence that he is in good standing in his prerequisite body". Therefore, it was felt necessary to add this to the sub-section, which would provide that membership in a prerequisite body would not be required of a Noble who came within the terms and time specified by the proposed amendment by Imperial Sir Collins.

Now, with that explanation, Imperial Sir, I move that this report be received and filed.

(The motion was severally seconded, voted upon and was declared to be carried.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: I would now like to call on Past Imperial Potentate Barney Collins the proponent of this matter.

(Cries of "Point of Order".)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: A point of order has been raised. Will the Noble please identify himself and state his point of order.

NOBLE THOMAS E. LUCAS: (Al Chymia Temple): Imperial Sir, as I understand the report of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee, in order for this proposed legislation to be in proper form, there are other sections which must be amended, other amendments which must be offered to this Imperial Session. As I read my Call, however, they were not in the Call. Therefore, I would like to know how the proposed legislation, not having all that form to it, can be properly presented before this body?

NOBLE ROBERT TURLEY: Imperial Sir, to answer the question that is propounded by Noble Lucas, let me say that it is found with respect to the adoption of any proposal that it may be amended on the floor by any amendment that is germane. Now, it has not yet been presented and I presume when it is presented that the proponent would take the proper steps to get the matter before this Session, including these suggestions that were made in the report of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee.

By way of explanation, it is the policy of this Jurisprudence and Laws Committee, knowing that it serves as a Committee of this whole Session and of the whole Imperial Council to assist when requested by the proposer of any amendment to the By-Laws in framing his amendment in such terms as will be consistent with the Articles of Incorporation or the By-Laws, when asked to do so and without taking any position as a Committee as to the wisdom or foolishness of the amendment offered.

With that explanation, you will see why this Committee so reported.

NOBLE THOMAS LUCAS: Thank you, Sir, that answers my question.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: The Chair recognizes Barney Collins.

IMPERIAL SIR BARNEY COLLINS (Past Imperial Potentate): Imperial Sir and fellow Representatives, contrary to the questions you have been asking me all week, I am not going to withdraw this legislation, definitely not.

Ever since you elected me as Imperial Outer Guard in Chicago in 1955 and during my eleven years on the Imperial Divan, I have been appalled by the continuing loss of membership in the Shrine and in practically all of the Grand Lodges in the United States.

Now, in April and June of this year, I sent each and every one of you two letters outlining a plan which I believe to be practical—with great gain for our beloved Shrine and which would not in the slightest jeopardize the present revenue paid to the York and Scottish Rites. Let me show you what I mean by reading the following figures taken from our Imperial Recorder's and Imperial Treasurer's reports.

On Pages 10 and 11 entitled "Membership Report of All Temples", it indicates that we reached our peak year in 1946, with a net gain of fifty-three thousand five hundred ninety-eight Shriners. The following year, in 1947, we had forty-five thousand Shriners; in 1948 we had thirty-nine thousand Shriners; in 1949 we had thirty-one thousand Shriners and down to 1957, when we had nineteen thousand five hundred Shriners. And then, gentlemen, is when we really got into trouble.

In 1958, the following year, we dropped from these fabulous gains from fifty thousand to nineteen thousand per year down to a miserable seven thousand and the average of the past ten years has been less than seven thousand.

Now, what has this decline cost the Shrine Temples in lost revenue during these past twenty-five years? The figures here will shock you.

It is estimated conservatively that we have lost in initiation fees a round sum of three million, seven hundred fifty thousand dollars and in dues another nine million, three hundred seventy-five thousand dollars, making a total of one hundred three million, one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars.

During all of those years, no one, but no one, not a single person, has come up with a plan of any kind to remedy this situation. All we get is platitudes and more platitudes, tradition, let's continue the way we are, be good boys and, in turn, someday we all get pie in the sky.

Now, possibly nobody came up with a solution for fear that a few of the more militant leaders of certain prerequisite bodies would wrongly misinterpret such action as a threat to their own economic security. However, nothing could be further from the truth. We as Shriners merely seek more control of our own fraternity without outside interference.

Therefore, in desperation, I have decided to stick my neck out and let my worthy opponents take a crack at it. I beg of you to give this plan a fighting chance so that we can celebrate our centennial year with a million Shriners. You are familiar with this piece of legislation as outlined by the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee and approved by them as being in proper form for action now.

Imperial Sir, I would move for the adoption of these amendments with the plea that nobody try to table this matter but permit all to be heard in a manner befitting the dignity and honor of Master Masons and Shriners. Gentlemen, I thank you.

(Applause.)

Again, Imperial Sir, so that there will be no misunderstanding, I move that the amendments be adopted as changed by the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee and reported to you just before I spoke.

(The motion was severally seconded.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: Is there anyone else who would like to be heard?

NOBLE PRESTON MCARTHUR (Hadji Temple): Imperial Sir and Representatives, ten days ago my Temple met in regular session and a copy of Imperial Sir Collins' amendment was placed in their hands. I was not too concerned because this made it possible to have real discussion on this matter and a vote was then taken on this. In this very first vote, it was unanimous to oppose this amendment to the Imperial Council.

I think I would be violating the responsibility and trust placed in me by the membership of my Temple if I did not verbally oppose this amendment. I seek the support of each of the Representatives here on this matter, Further, I think our

notable speaker at the banquet last evening, Dr. Norman Vincent Peale, said that if a person was alive he had problems, that one without problems was dead. However, I would say that if we accept this problem, then we are on our way to death.

(Applause.)

NOBLE CLIFFORD S. MARX (Zuhrah Temple): Imperial Sir and Representatives, I find, in connection with these particular amendments, that within a three-year period, one must come back and must join the prerequisite bodies or be out. However, is there anything in this legislation whatsoever that could cause this body to extend that period to five or even ten years in the event they saw there was going to be a complete loss of membership?

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: I believe that Barney Collins would like to answer that.

IMPERIAL SIR BARNEY COLLINS: Gentlemen, this body of seven hundred fifty-nine Representatives is the supreme authority of the Shrine and if we want to change that in three years, and if you want to change it in three years and you approve it, then that is your business. If you don't want to, you don't have to and you don't have to wait the three years. As a matter of fact, you can start in the following week and tell these fellows you are getting in, "Join now, you are going to have to do it anyhow, or put aside so much money now and give it to the Recorders so that at the end of three years you will be able to go ahead."

NOBLE MARX: The reason for that question is, for example, if you are selling a product, you first have to get your foot in the door.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: Is there further discussion?

NOBLE O. F. BARNETTE (Kosair Temple): Imperial Sir and Imperial Sirs and Representatives, the idea of more membership, more money, is a fine idea. However, let's see how we are going to get more membership.

If you are going to have more members by gutting Masonry, then you are not going to promote the Shriner. For example, those Nobles who have been members of the Shrine for twenty-five or more years can remember the day when the Red Fez wasn't always the mark of a gentleman. In fact, it took a lot of Imperial Potentates and a lot of Temple Potentates and Provost Guards and a lot of good Shriners to elevate the Shrine to the position it holds today.

Now then, there are very few young men who go through the Blue Lodge that are ready for the Shrine. If you can tell me that any Noble in this room who has taken the Degrees of the Scottish Rite and of the York Rite and hasn't received more light and hasn't been broadened in his viewpoint toward mankind after looking at himself, then he should never have signed that petition in the first place. I thought we buried this matter deep enough at San Francisco some six years ago. However, let's bury it deeper now.

(Applause.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: Is there further discussion?

NOBLE THOMAS E. LUCAS (Al Chymia Temple): Imperial Sir and Representatives, I am just a country boy at heart. I have had to climb the ladder one step at a time. I did not jump right to the top—I came up through the Blue Lodge, the York Rite and the Scottish Rite and then into the Shrine. I am very proud of my membership in all of these bodies. I feel as though I am a quality Shriner because I have been through the prerequisite bodies of the Shrine. I don't think that anything should come through that does not require membership in the prerequisite bodies.

You know, our founding fathers saw fit to establish some very firm and good rules which we, in turn, have seen fit to govern ourselves by for some one hundred years. Many of our Past Imperial Potentates, many of the members of our other organizations have worked hard and long improving the relationships between the various bodies in Masonry, right up to our Shrine which has a Masonic requisite.

I would sincerely hope that each member here today would give this matter a resounding "No" vote and bury this cat before it gets to smelling.

(Applause.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: Is there any further discussion?

NOBLE CHARLES W. DAVIS (Khedive Temple): I concur with the last speaker. When I first took my Blue Lodge Degrees, I was asked to wait with patience and, in time, receive all of the glories of Freemasonry. We have had, in connection with Khedive Temple, in the year of 1971, a record-breaking class and we did this through promoting enthusiasm, respectability and the idea that the Shrine is for everyone. This was the key to our success in 1971 and, as I say, during this year we have had the largest class in our history. I am most proud of that.

Further, all of these Nobles came through the appendant bodies. On the other hand, why should we by-pass these other organizations merely in order to gain quantity. We don't need the money. If we are poor, then why do we belong to this great organization. In our case, we have a total list now of approximately a third of the people in our area that are York Rite and Scottish Rite and who are eligible. Why not get them into the Order on the basis of the present requisites.

I am most proud to be a Shriner and I do not want it to be sold along the way, telling these individuals, "Come on in, we want your money, we don't want you as a Mason—we want you as a number." This is a glorious organization, and therefore, let's not give it away. Let's put Shrinedom at the top and keep it where it belongs. This is the greatest group of men that have ever walked this earth. Thank you very much.

(Applause.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: Just a minute, Nobles. When we started out I said anybody that wanted an opportunity to speak would have that opportunity. I am not going to close the door to anybody until the proper time arrives.

I will recognize the Noble in the front here.

NOBLE ROY T. LORD (Morocco Temple): Imperial Sir and Representatives, to me this matter is something that is being resurrected mainly because of a personal defeat suffered a few years ago. This has come to us in the form of a modified example of those who not only dislike defeat but they want to bring something up to create dissension and turmoil among a world today full of trouble from other directions. We are in some chaotic world living conditions today and we, therefore, as Masons and Shriners should be working hard to help build up our Blue Lodge representation, to help stimulate interest in our Lodges to where people want to be Shriners and first become a Mason without going through all of the details of popularity of this and that.

I think, therefore, that we should go back to our Blue Lodges and begin our work again on that level.

We have had reports to the effect that out of the fifty Grand Jurisdictions that only forty have made a gain in the last few years. Well, whose fault is that? It certainly, of course, belongs on the shoulders of all of us. This is where we should put our effort and not try to bring in a brand new neophyte, bring him from receipt of the Third Degree right into the Shrine. We must, on the other hand, give that individual the lesson of light as inculcated in the beautiful York and Scottish Rite Degrees in order to make him first realize his responsibilities as a Master Mason and then as a Shriner. You just cannot bring an uneducated person into an organization that has the reputation the Shrine has without some form of Masonic education. We just cannot take a person aside and say, "We will give you three years to make up your mind whether you want to join something." This fellow, at that time, could be blackballed and then where would you be? When this happens, you then create more turmoil.

Let's not bring on anything that will give us trouble. We have the sanctity of the ballot box to protect us from outsiders.

Let's keep the landmarks of Freemasonry on into the Shrine where we can protect ourselves and not just commercialize to that extent. I hope this proposal will be soundly defeated.

(The question was severally called for.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: I will again recognize Barney Collins.

IMPERIAL SIR BARNEY COLLINS: Fellow Representatives, regarding the worthy gentleman from Morocco Temple, I admire his rhetoric and much of what he says is true. We are not going to keep people from joining the Rites. I am an honorary Thirty-Third. I have held all of the offices of the Scottish Rite and I love it. I have likewise held all of the offices in the York Rite and put on all the Degrees. I am also a member of the Red Cross of Constantine. I am in good standing in all of these bodies and I deplore the fact that this gentleman from Morocco has just said that this will bring in the uneducated.

Gentlemen, I tell you this—that there is no higher Degree than that of a Master Mason. They are not uneducated. The Scottish Rite takes the so-called “uneducated” men like that without any investigation and then they are taken into either the Scottish or York Rite. The Degree of Master Mason is the highest Degree that an individual can achieve and, of course, the Grand Master in any jurisdiction is the supreme authority. He is over the Sovereign Grand Inspector General of his state and he is likewise over the Grand Commander of the Knights Templar in his state.

Therefore, gentlemen, I say this to you again—that we are not hurting anybody—we are not bypassing anybody. Please keep in mind that at no time have I said anything derogatory to Masonry or to Rites. What we are doing here is just deferring this in order to get a crack at the three million Master Masons who, for some reason or another, have not wanted or cared to join either of the two Rites. I think the Shriners can get them. If we can get them, the Scottish Rite can have them and so can the York Rite. It is just that we appear to be going here in accordance with tradition. Let me say that I am an enemy of tradition, if it stands in the way of progress.

NOBLE WILLIAM A. BEVERLY (Kena Temple): Imperial Sir, I too must concur with Illustrious Sir Charlie Davis because I too have had the largest class that we have had in our Temple in many a long year. I also have gone through a ceremonial on June 12th, at which time we had the largest class in our Temple since we received our charter.

I think the way to accomplish this is, first of all, to gain the relationship and good will of your fellow Temples—get your demits from them. We were able to do this in connection with the Temples in our area. I think that if you will do something like this, you will gain more members than you will through any type of Resolution.

(The question was severally called for.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: I think the Chair has been fair in relation to hearing everybody who desired to be heard. The question has been called for several times.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: I believe I heard something to the effect that we have a secret ballot regarding this matter. I will ask our Parliamentarian about this.

NOBLE ROBERT TURLEY: Imperial Sir, I did not hear what the appeal was. As I understand it, a motion has been made to take a secret ballot. I don't know whether or not that has been seconded but if it is, you can take a voice vote on that.

(Whereupon, the motion to vote by secret ballot was severally seconded at this point.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: We will take a voice vote. All in favor of a secret ballot indicate by saying “Aye”; opposed “No”. The motion is defeated.

Now, is there any doubt about this in the mind of anybody?

If not, we will proceed to the amendment as presented. All in favor of the adoption of the amendment indicate by saying “Aye”; opposed “no”. The amendment is lost.

(Applause.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: I would like to at this time present to you George Newbury, the Sovereign Grand Inspector General of the Northern Jurisdiction, for a few words.

NOBLE GEORGE NEWBURY: Imperial Potentate, Most Worshipful Grand Masters, Nobles and Brothers: I asked for the privilege of saying just a word to you and that is that I thank all of you from a very grateful heart. By the vote you have just taken, you have demonstrated the fact that you are Masons and that the banner of Shrinedom never flew any higher.

(Applause.)

We have gone down the road together for a hundred years. We have done it with the greatest of success. God willing, we will continue to go down it together. God bless you all.

(Applause.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: Thank you very much.

I would now like to call on John Cochran of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee, to report on the proposal regarding amending of Section 208.2.

NOBLE JOHN COCHRAN: (reading)

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws by Charles H. Wagner, Jesse C. Nichols, Jr., Harold G. Baker, Jr., and Edward G. Maag, Representatives of Ainad Temple, a proposal to amend Section 208.2 of Article 8 of the By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation. Your Committee has decided, with the consent of the proposers, that to clarify the proposed amendment there should be inserted after the word "committee" in the fourth line of the second paragraph of the amendment, a semicolon, and that the word "of" after the word "days" in the next line should be deleted and the words "prior" to" be inserted, so that the proposed amendment will read as follows:

"Section 208.2 Time of Appointment. Standing committees shall be appointed immediately before the close of the Annual Session. Special committees may be appointed at any time and they shall serve at the pleasure of the Imperial Potentate, unless otherwise provided by the Imperial Council or the Board of Directors.

Within 30 days following the appointment of any committee, either standing or special, notice shall be given to each Representative of the appointment of said committee and the identity and Temple of every member of said committee and the person designated its Chairman; provided, however, that if special committees are appointed within 30 days prior to the opening of an Annual Session, an announcement shall be made of the appointment of said committee and the identity of the Chairman and the members appointed to it to the Representatives on the opening day of the Annual Session."

The Committee reports that, with the changes mentioned, the proposed amendment is in proper and legal form and will not conflict with any provision of the Articles of Incorporation or By-Laws.

Respectfully submitted,

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Imperial Sir, I move that this report be received and filed.

(The motion was severally seconded, voted upon and unanimously carried.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: I think it is now proper that we call on one of the proposers from Ainad Temple who might like to be heard on this matter.

NOBLE EDWARD G. MAAG (Ainad Temple): Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and

Representatives: I have been asked by the delegation to speak concerning this matter.

Really, this is quite a simple matter. The purpose of it is to give the widest possible knowledge to the Representatives of the composition of the committees of this Imperial Council. I think we all know that the Imperial Council functions through the committee system and, of course, this is as it should be.

Now, the purpose of asking that the composition and membership of committees be communicated to the Representatives, the wisdom of this, ought to be obvious. First of all, many of you would desire to communicate with the various committees on matters within their jurisdiction and in which you have an interest. In addition thereto, it is desirable, in our judgment, that the Representatives, all of them, to the Session, be able to examine the composition of the committees as appointed in order to assure themselves that the provisions of Article No. 8, 208.2 were complied with.

Now, Article No. 8, Section 208.1, provides that the Imperial Potentate may appoint special committees as he deems it advisable, but it also provides that the Chairman and at least two-thirds of the membership of each such special committee be Representatives to this Imperial Council. We in our Temple believe it is wise that Representatives be able to assure themselves that the provision has been complied with and the only way we know how to do this is assure ourselves that you as Representatives are furnished with a list of committees.

Now, you may also ask this—are we looking for problems where there are really no problems? Well, I would direct your attention, my fellow Representatives, to the 1970 session at Indianapolis, Indiana. At that time we found that the Jurisdictional Lines Study Committee which was appointed by the Imperial Sir and which is reflected on Page 48 of the Transcript of the Proceedings—that the membership of that committee was not composed of two-thirds of the Representatives to this Imperial Council. Now, I am certain that this happened through inadvertance but it did happen and was pointed out on the floor that it did happen. I recall, for example, that only the Chairman of that committee was a Representative to the Session.

In the Call of this Session, in General Order No. 1, as published by our Imperial Recorder, General Order No. 1 of August 17th, 1970, on Page 7 thereof, the Jurisdictional Lines Study Committee was appointed. This, of course, was created by the Imperial Sir and that, of course, is certainly within his province. It was reflected on Page 7 of General Order No. 1 that the Chairman of that committee was Everett Trunk. However, unfortunately, the membership of the committee was not published in General Order No. 1 as published by the Imperial Recorder on the 17th of August of last year. As a result, the Representatives to this Session did not have available to them the knowledge of how that committee was composed.

I personally talked to the Imperial Recorder some three months ago and asked who the members were and at that time, at the time I spoke to George, he could not advise me. I called Everett Trunk and he did advise me by phone and later in the Call to this Session, the entire membership of that committee was published.

The only purpose for this proposed amendment is to assure the greatest possible knowledge being in the hands of the Representatives as soon as possible because it is our belief that the more the Representatives to this Imperial Council know, the more information they have at their disposal, the wiser and more learned will be their decisions.

Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of the proposed amendment as modified by the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee.

(The motion was severally seconded.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: It has been moved and seconded that the proposed amendment, as modified by the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee, be adopted.

NOBLE EDWARD G. MAAG: And one more thing, Imperial Sir; provided, however, that its effective date shall be at the conclusion of this Annual Session. I would like to make that a part of the motion.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: If there is no objection, that will be made a part of the pending motion.

Now, is there discussion of the motion? I believe that Bob Turley wants to clarify a point.

NOBLE ROBERT TURLEY: Imperial Sir, in order that the Representatives may understand what is before them now, this is only the proposal to amend Section 208.2 which is on Page 15 of the Call and it relates to the appointment of committees.

This change would require notice because, under this section, which deals with the Iowa Corporation, it being under Article No. 8 of the By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation, it already requires that special committees may consist of as many Nobles as the Imperial Potentate deems advisable and the Chairman and at least two-thirds of the other members shall be Representatives. In other words, the Iowa By-Laws already provide for that.

However, again, what is before you now is only the proposal to amend Section 208.2. Do you understand that?

(Cries of "Correct".)

(The question was severally called for.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: Just a moment. Our Imperial Potentate-Elect, C. Victor Thornton, would like to be heard on this matter.

IMPERIAL SIR C. VICTOR THORNTON: Imperial Sir and Representatives: This is a matter which could affect me in some way.

I would like to say that for this coming year all of the members of the committees have been selected. The committee lists are in printed form. They will be distributed to you tomorrow. There is no need for this legislation this year.

The other issue is one of membership on special committees. I know there is a great deal of talent in this room. On occasions, however, I think that the Imperial Potentate should be free to reach out into the membership of our eight hundred eighty thousand members and pick men, who because of their special talents, are able to deal with a special problem for which these committees might be appointed.

For these reasons, I would move to table the motion.

(The motion to table was severally seconded.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: You have heard the motion to table, which has been seconded.

NOBLE EDWARD G. MAAG: Imperial Sir, a point of order.

The point of order which I raise is that Imperial Sir C. Victor Thornton spoke to you and to this assembly concerning the matter about the composition of the committees. This proposed amendment, however, does not in any way affect the composition of the committees or the power of the Imperial Potentate to appoint committees or to appoint them from the Nobility. I rise to a point of order then that the matter that Imperial Sir Thornton submitted to you is out of order. I would like a decision on that.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: I will call on Bob Turley for a ruling on this matter.

NOBLE TURLEY: Imperial Sir, the motion to table is in order. The same point could well have been raised when Noble Maag spoke on the proposed amendment. To clarify, the motion now before the house is the motion to table the proposal with regard to the amendment of Section 208.2.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: As I understand it, this only takes a majority vote.

All in favor of tabling the amendment as offered indicate by saying "Aye"; opposed "No." The motion to table is carried.

(Business was conducted in the Colorado Corporation at this time.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: I will now call on Noble Frank H. Cathey of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee, to report on the proposal to amend Section 204.7.

NOBLE FRANK CATHEY: (reading)

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws by Charles H. Wagner, Jesse C. Nichols, Jr., Harold G. Baker, Jr., and Edward G. Maag, Representatives of Ainad Temple, a proposal to amend Article 4 of the By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 204.7 and to read as follows:

"Section 204.7 Agenda for Annual Session. Prior to each Annual Session the Imperial Potentate, the Imperial Recorder and the Chairman of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee shall confer and, subject to the provisions of Section 101.5 and this Article 4, shall prepare a complete and written agenda for such Annual Session. A copy of such agenda, under the hand and seal of the Imperial Potentate and attested to by the Imperial Recorder, shall be given by mail to all Representatives not later than 10 days prior to the opening of such Annual Session as such opening date is set forth in the notice of such Annual Session as provided in Section 204.4. The agenda shall constitute the order of business for such Annual Session and shall not be changed or revised except upon the consent of not less than two-thirds of all Representatives present and voting at an Annual Session."

The Committee reports that the proposed amendment is in proper and legal form and will not conflict with any provision of the Articles of Incorporation or By-Laws.

Respectfully submitted,

**COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE
AND LAWS**

Robert J. Turley, Chairman
John D. Cochran
Elmer P. Bromley
Walter S. Jeffries
Frank H. Cathey
Warren L. Jones
William H. Knowlton

Imperial Sir, I move you that this report be received and filed.

(The motion was severally seconded, voted upon and declared to be unanimously carried.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: I will now recognize the Chief Rabban of Ainad Temple.

NOBLE HAROLD G. BAKER, JR. (Ainad Temple): Imperial Sir and fellow Representatives: My name is Harold Baker and I am a Representative from Ainad Temple.

We have proposed this amendment so that each of us is able to know the order of business at this Session.

For example, you just heard the Recorder of Mecca Temple comment to the fact that we are going back and forth in the book, back and forth, from one page to another page. This proposition would, if adopted, allow us to know the order in which these matters will be taken up so that we might be able to be prepared to discuss them and vote on them intelligently. Frankly, there is an agenda in existence but you and I do not have it. We cannot get it. We do not have the right to look at the agenda. Therefore, we have to sit here on pins and needles throughout this Session waiting for these people to bring up the matters when they are going to bring them up.

All we are doing here is asking them to prepare an agenda and get it into our hands so that we might be able to ascertain what is coming up and when it is going to be heard.

I might also tell you that we have left Robert's Rules provisions in this so that we, by a two-thirds vote, can approve a departure from the published agenda.

Imperial Sir, with this explanation, I would move for the adoption of the proposed amendment, effective at the close of this Session.

(The motion was severally seconded.)

NOBLE ROBERT TURLEY: Imperial Sir, I hope that the Chairman and members of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee have not been precluded, by the positions they hold, from expressing, as Representatives, their opinions on matters of legislation where they have a desire to speak as Representatives.

I do not come to you as a member of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee or as its Chairman at the present time, but as a Representative of my Temple. However, I have some experience that has been shared by some of you but not all of you and I think you should have the benefit of that experience before you vote on the proposal to enact this new section into the By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation.

Nobles, it is not unusual nor inadvisable nor improper to have a program or an agenda for a convention, whether yours or whether another. As a matter of fact, the authors of the new edition of Robert's Rules of Order, are of the opinion that it is good to have an agenda or a program. However, they frankly state that they cannot even, in all of their wisdom, prepare an agenda that would be appropriate for conventions such as ours.

Now then, it is true, as it has been indicated to you, that we try to prepare some sort of an agenda so that your Imperial Potentate, with the help of the Imperial Recorder and the Chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, may act as, if you will, traffic policemen and kind of keep the traffic moving and kind of keep the measures coming before you. However, it is impossible to know thirty days before the Session or even a day before the Session all of the matters that will be brought before you during this Session.

Furthermore, many of the matters that are to come before this Session must be, after having been proposed, referred to various committees for study and report. As you know, especially those of you who have served on these committees, it is sometimes difficult to get the committees together at particular times and it is impossible for even the Chairman of the Committee to say when he will be ready to report.

Other reports, such as those of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, follow the reports of these committees. Further, matters coming before your Joint Boards during the Session are discussed at the meeting that they have prior to the Session, matters arising out of that meeting sometimes are brought before you and it would be impossible to know in advance what would go on that agenda.

Therefore, I would suggest to you that in all matters, in all structure, in all organizations, you must place some degree of confidence and trust in those whom you elect and those whom are appointed to serve you.

(Applause.)

I hope you understand the problem that would be created by enactment of this section and that you will continue to have the trust and confidence in your Joint Boards and in the committees that are appointed for you and I hope you will defeat the proposal to enact Section 204.7.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: I will recognize George Klepper.

IMPERIAL SIR GEORGE KLEPPER: Illustrious Potentates, Nobles and Representatives: I think each of you yesterday and today have followed the dispatch of the matters presented to you as they have arisen. This is a delegate convention. We operate by committees, as has already been fully explained to you by the Chairman of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee. It would therefore be impossible to follow this order and bring before you the things that come before you and should properly come before this body.

I would therefore move that this matter be tabled.

(The motion to table was severally seconded.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: It has been moved and seconded that this matter be tabled. All in favor of tabling this matter indicate by saying "Aye"; opposed "No". The matter is tabled.

(Business was conducted in the Colorado Corporation at this time.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: The Chair recognizes Bob Turley.

NOBLE ROBERT TURLEY: Imperial Sir, there are at the present time no matters on our desk which would not take a little bit of time and inasmuch as it is about two minutes of twelve, you may wish to proceed with other business or recess.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: Thank you very much.

Just a minute, Nobles. I have a short announcement.

Walter Guy is in trouble for a piano player for the Necrology Service this afternoon. He needs a piano player and he would appreciate it if any Nobles in the audience who can play simple music would get in touch with him because he wants to present his report this afternoon.

Now, Nobles, it is my distinct pleasure to again present to you that great Shriner, Dr. Norman Vincent Peale, who has enthralled us with a very beautiful message.

(Applause.)

NOBLE NORMAN VINCENT PEALE: Thank you very much, Imperial Sir. It is a great pleasure to be here at this meeting. Now, at this time, would you like to have me give the remainder of my two hour and fifteen minute speech?

(Laughter and applause.)

Thank you very much, Nobles. It certainly has been my honor and pleasure to be with you.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: Thank you, Nobles. We are now recessed until one o'clock.

(The Ninety-Seventh Annual Session of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., recessed at twelve o'clock noon to reconvene at the Fontainebleau Hotel, Miami Beach, Florida at one o'clock p.m.)

AFTERNOON SESSION

THURSDAY, JULY 1, 1971

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P. M.

The Ninety-Seventh Annual Session of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., reconvened at the Fontainebleau Hotel, Miami Beach, Florida, on July 1, 1971 at one-thirty o'clock p.m., Deputy Imperial Potentate, C. Victor Thornton, presiding.

DEPUTY IMPERIAL POTENTATE THORNTON: Nobles, I would like to call the Session to order. Will you please be seated.

We will begin the afternoon session with the Necrology Committee report and, for the purpose of giving that report, I will recognize Imperial Sir Walter Guy, Past Imperial Potentate and Chairman of the Committee.

IMPERIAL SIR WALTER C. GUY (Past Imperial Potentate): Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives, we will have the invocation by the Reverend Dr. Harrison, Imperial Chaplain. Will you please stand.

REVEREND HARRISON: Let us pray.

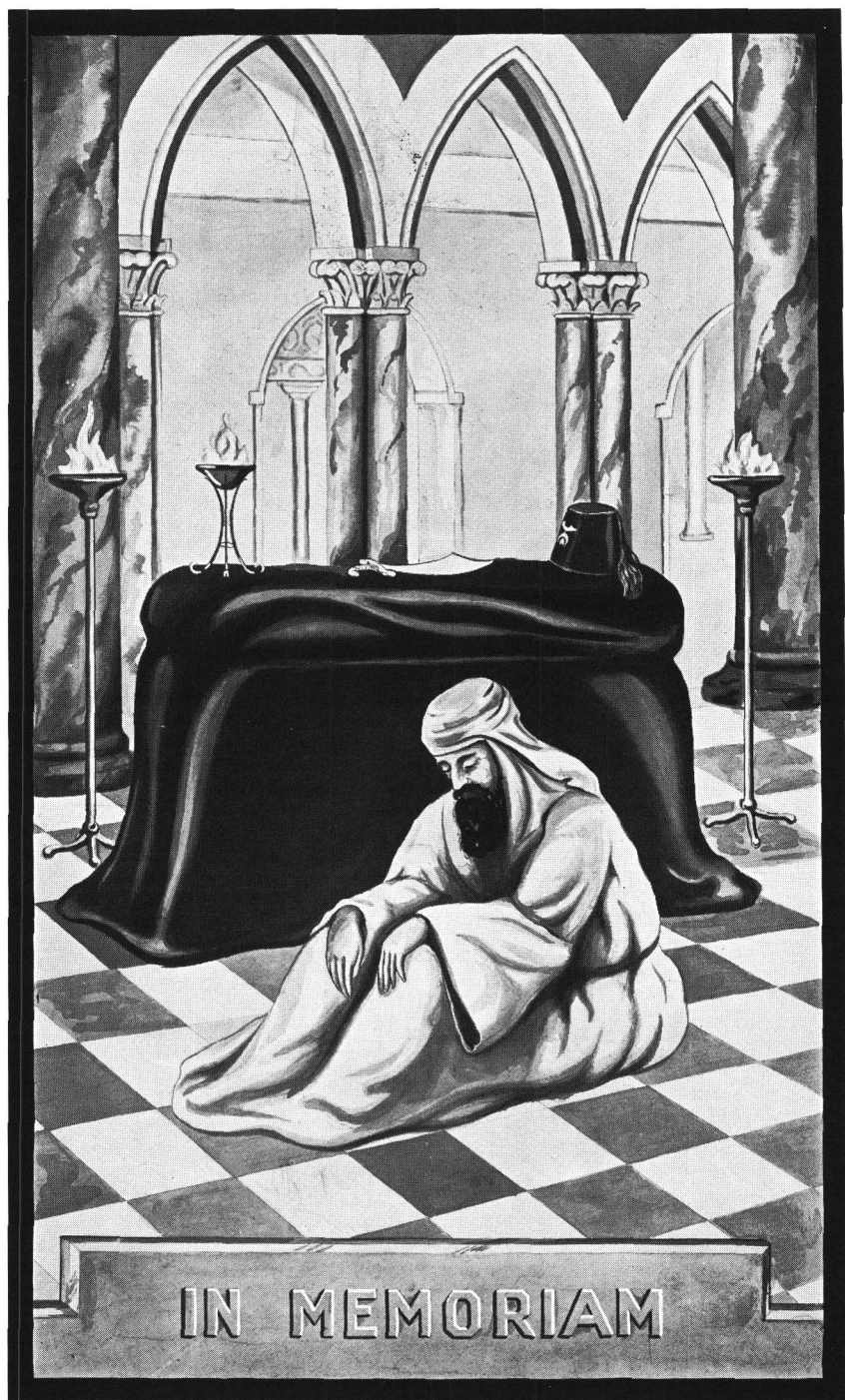
Servants of God, well done. Your glorious warfare is past, the battle's fought, the race is won and you are crowned at last.

Eternal God, we honor those with whom we have walked in other days. We have shared their woes and sorrows. We have wept when they wept and laughed when they laughed. We have been encouraged by the touch of their hand on ours and motivated by their words.

All of that is past and yet we feel that they are still with us. Their enthusiasm, devotion and industry urges us on to bring to reality their dreams. May this ever be so. In the name of Him who is the resurrection and the life. Amen.

NOBLE WALTER C. GUY: Representatives, we will have a solo by Noble Harold L. Paulsen of Algeria Temple, Helena, Montana.

(Whereupon, Noble Paulsen sang "MY GOD AND I".)



IN MEMORIAM

NOBLE WALTER C. GUY: And now the eulogy to be given by Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Arkansas, and presently Chief Rabban of Scimitar Temple, Little Rock, Arkansas, Noble Frank Smith.

NOBLE FRANK SMITH: Imperial Potentate, Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Sirs: It is altogether fitting and proper that we pause in the deliberations of this Ninety-Seventh Session of the Imperial Council and that we pay tribute to the memory of twenty-one thousand six hundred thirty-one Nobles who have, in the past year, joined the dread caravan which travels to that most mystic of Shrines. Theirs is the gain, ours the loss; and it is from their gain that we must draw our lessons of charity and of charitableness which have made our Brethren noble unto us and our Order great in the world.

In the monument lecture of the Master Mason's Degree, we are told that it has been the practice in all ages to erect monuments to the memory of exalted worth. We are coming into a time when we shall be celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of the first of our hospitals. What tremendous monuments these unselfish institutions of mercy are—not to any Noble alone—not to those Nobles whom we here this day honor alone, but also as memorials to those Nobles of ninety-nine years ago and to those of nine and ninety years hence do they stand.

And so do we pay our seemly and most solemn respects to all of the Nobility departed from us this past year.

It is regrettable that we cannot single out amongst them the many men of service, of consequence, indeed, of civic merit and importance, most especially those of particular friendship and of fraternal esteem and love. Time, and their own modesty would not permit us to indulge our desire.

It is the sad duty of your Committee to present several special tributes.

One of these is to Past Imperial Potentate Harold Clayton Lloyd, who was born in Nebraska, in the heartland of our country, on April 20, 1893. He came to win the hearts of Americans in his professional career as an actor in more than two hundred and fifty motion pictures and more, he won the heart of his leading lady, Mildred Davis, whom he married in 1923.

Harold Lloyd's Masonic career was virtually contemporary with his motion picture career. He became a member of Alexander Hamilton Lodge number 535 in 1925 and soon joined the Chapter, Council and Knights Templar. He became active in the Scottish Rite and was a member of the Royal Order of Scotland, of the Red Cross of Constantine and of the Jesters. More, he was coroneted a Thirty-Third by the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite. He was Potentate of Al Malaikah Temple in 1939 and was elected to the Imperial Divan in 1940, becoming Imperial Potentate in 1949. His civic activities were numerous and honorable; his talents were constantly at the service of all, and yet nowhere did he work more for the advantage of the disadvantaged than he did as President of our Hospital Corporation, to which office he was elected in 1963 and which office he held on his death, March 8th, 1971.

Unhappily, this year we suffered the loss of another Past Imperial Potentate, Imperial Sir William Henry Woodfield, Jr. Born in San Francisco, California, on January 9, 1894, he entered the business world at sixteen, organizing a quite successful theatrical stock company. He later went into the real estate business in San Francisco. In 1915 he married E. Lylia Urbais of San Francisco, where they made their home.

Imperial Sir Woodfield was a member of California Lodge number 1, of the Chapter, of the Commandery, of the Scottish Rite and of the Jesters. He served Islam Temple as Potentate in 1931 and was elected Imperial Potentate in 1945. More than service to the Shrine alone, he gave the nation service as a Co-Chairman of the 1933 Governors Conference, and after World War II he was named by the State Department as an "Observer Delegate" at the United Nations Security Conference. He died on April 16, 1971, rich in years and in honors, leaving the Shrine of North America richer for his service.

On arrival in Miami, your Committee was shocked to learn of the death of a third Past Imperial Potentate, Imperial Sir Rennie L. Arnold.

Born at Petersburg, Virginia on January 25, 1894, he also entered the business world in his boyhood. Finally, in the best tradition of our country, he came to found and operate his own successful firm.

In 1918, he married Charlia L. Sears, with whom he ever after made his home at Petersburg.

Imperial Sir Arnold was a member of Powhatten Starke Lodge number 124 and was active in the Scottish Rite, the Royal Arch and in the Knights Templar. He was coroneted a Thirty-Third Inspector General Honorary. He also was a member of the Royal Order of Jesters and of the Grotto.

He was Potentate of Acca Temple in 1941 and was elected Imperial Potentate in 1953. Freely and generously he gave of his time and of himself to civic endeavors, setting a fine example for all to follow in such affairs.

Past Imperial Potentate Arnold died on June 23, 1971, leaving our Order the better for his gifted service.

To the families of all of these Nobles do we extend our sympathies and we acknowledge the many years of service given our Order and our cause. May all of these Nobles know the welcome words of the Blue Lodge service: "Well done, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

Upon them all be peace.

HAROLD CLAYTON LLOYD

Past Imperial Potentate

President—Chairman of the Board of Trustees

Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children

April 20, 1893

March 8, 1971

"Fading away like stars of Morning
Losing their light in the Glorious Sun
So do we pass from the Earth and its toiling
Only remembered by what we have done."

Good Night Sweet Prince—A salutation from the hearts and minds of not only the more than a milloin Shriners who have knelt at the altar of the Shrine, but also in the hearts of the thousands upon thousands of little crippled children who have been returned to health through their visits to our Temples of Baby Smiles. With this parting word we bid adieu to our beloved Harold who leaves us for his celestial home on high.

He was the first in his glamorous profession to attain the highest honor in Shrine-dom, Imperial Potentate and President of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

Born the second son of the late James Darsie Lloyd and Sarah Elizabeth Fraser, Lloyd first saw the light of day in Burchard, Nebraska, close to the geographical center of the United States. His forbears were of English, Scotch and Welsh extraction and the native astuteness, sturdiness and simplicity of these great people were inherited by young Harold. They gave to him the ability to overcome many obstacles and eventually to become one of the most famous men his profession ever produced and also to attain the highest honor a fraternal organization can bestow on a member.

Lloyd's parents were non-professionals, but his mother in her youth was thwarted from a theatrical career by the religious scruples of her folk. Later in life she was a leader in both civic and social activities in her beloved Beverly Hills and vicariously lived her early ambitions through her son Harold. His father, J. Darsie, who early became known as "Foxy" to his friends, was a typical small town business man, a natural mimic and a lover of life. They both had an intense interest in the welfare of their two sons, Gaylord and Harold.

Millions of words have been written about the career of Harold Lloyd, the actor, but with all the tinsel unwrapped his success can be succinctly attributed to his native ability as a comedian, his wholesomeness on and off the screen and his desire

not only to seek advice and criticism but to accept and weigh them for all they were worth.

Lloyd's theatrical career began at the age of twelve when he played little Abe in Tess of the D'Urbervilles with a stock company in Omaha, Nebraska. He started in motion pictures six years later as an extra with a company in San Diego, California. It was only a comparatively few years later that Lloyd won fame the world over as a symbol of American youth on the screen—the boy with the horned rimmed glasses and straw hat. Incidentally Lloyd never had any lenses in his frames.

Harold's screen character is not unlike himself off screen; shy but determined. His pictures have played in jungles and palaces and have entertained peasant and king. His list of feature films reads like a Who's Who of screen successes. The group includes Grandma's Boy, Safety Last, The Freshman, Welcome Danger, Movie Crazy, The Milky Way and many others, each of which will be found on the all time motion pictures hit parade. In all, including his first one-reelers when he was Lonesome Luke, a character with two dots for a moustache, tight pants and a hat on the top of his head, Lloyd has appeared in more than two hundred and fifty comedies. Few if any motion picture stars can approach that record.

In 1923 Lloyd married the girl who had come to Hollywood from Tacoma, Washington, to be his leading lady in pictures—Mildred Davis. She was still his leading lady throughout her life and their life was enriched by three children, Mildred Gloria called Gloria; Marjorie Elizabeth called Peggy and Harold, Jr., and a lovely granddaughter, Sue.

Lloyd's Masonic career is virtually contemporary with his successful motion picture record. It was in 1925 that he began his indoctrination into the Order, studying for his Blue Lodge Degrees between scenes at the General Service Studios in Hollywood. He became a member of Alexander Hamilton Lodge No. 535. His deep interest in Masonry subsequently led him through Signet Chapter #57, R.A.M., Los Angeles Council #11 R. & S. M., Los Angeles Commandery #9 K.T. and the Scottish Rite, all of Los Angeles. He was coroneted 33° and was also a member of the Royal Order of Scotland. His happiest moments came when his Dad, at his side, took every Degree in Masonry with him.

His self-effacing character was no bar to the Nobles of Al Malaikah recognizing him for what he represented in Masonry and soon they elected him to the Temple Divan. In 1930 he received the Potentate's fez and gave Al Malaikah one of its most successful years.

Although his motion picture and business activities were extremely demanding of his time, Lloyd always gave generously and fruitfully of his efforts to civic, charitable and religious activities.

Besides serving as President and Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, he was Illustrious Sovereign of the Red Cross of Constantine (San Gabriel Conclave), was an active member of the Grand Council of DeMolay and was a member of the Royal Order of Jesters.

Among his numerous civic activities, Lloyd was Past President of the Beverly Hills Chamber of Commerce and was former President of the Hollywood Bowl Association. He was of the Episcopal Faith and in politics was strictly an independent, voting for the man and his principles rather than for a party. At one time a movement was started to run Lloyd for Governor of California, but he declined it.

The Lloyd home in Beverly Hills, "Greenacres", is one of the show places of Southern California and is frequently the site of some charitable affair.

Lloyd has been President of the Harold Lloyd Corporation since its formation in 1923 and still guided its activities at his death.

Harold was as well known in sporting circles as he was in the motion picture and fraternal worlds. He not only was an ardent supporter of sports events but was frequently a competitor. The National Amateur Handball Championships have been staged in his private court at Greenacres and his "Safety Last" Golf Course has been the site of a number of tournaments in which the top golfers of the globe have participated. He was an eminent bowler and was one of the few who can sport a "300" button. He was also National Chairman of the American Bowling Congress and also Chairman of the National Amateur Handball Championship Committee.

This, concisely, is the story of Harold Clayton Lloyd. He was elected Imperial Outer Guard at Memphis in 1940 and Imperial Potentate of the Shrine of North America in Chicago in 1949 and President of the Hospital Corporation in 1963, the office he held at his passing.

But the story would not be complete without this evaluation of Lloyd the man by an intimate associate of thirty years.

"Of no man has Harold Lloyd ever said an unkind word nor has he ever committed an unkind act. He is sincere and understanding and his creed is as plain and as simple as his tastes. He has no time for either prejudice or intolerance and has only one hatred—the hatred of bigotry. It all adds up to do unto others . . ."

"There is an oasis, bright and fair
The unseen Temple is over there,
That perfect Temple where all is light,
Where there is no darkness, there is no night.
When Allah calls, then our friends obey,
And fold their tents and steal away,
To the land where the crystal waters flow,
Where the beautiful palms of Allah grow."

ES SELAMU ALEIKUM

Let this memorial be read at the next Session of your Temple following its receipt and let the same be made a matter of record in your Temple minutes."

Given under our hands and seal of the Imperial Council, this 29th day of March, 1971, A.D., and of the Order A. H. 1391.

Aubrey G. Graham, Imperial Potentate

Attest:

George M. Saunders, Imperial Recorder

WILLIAM HENRY WOODFIELD, JR.

Past Imperial Potentate

January 9, 1894

April 16, 1971

"He walked through life and left his impress there;
He still lives on in ways we cannot know.
His love of life and living is not lost,
His spirit carries on in those he loved,
And reaches out to touch humanity
A heritage continuing through the years."

Past Imperial Potentate William H. Woodfield, Jr. died Friday, April 16, 1971 in San Francisco, California. He was the second Noble of Islam Temple to be elected to the office of Imperial Potentate. He served as Imperial Potentate in the administrative year of 1945-1946. He brought to the highest office of our great Order a record for a long line of achievements in Shrine affairs. One of the most outstanding of which was his 1932 San Francisco Shrine Convention financing program which was formulated as a "prosperity campaign", and he developed into a spectacular nationwide demonstration against depression. His "never say die" spirit and his untiring efforts in this activity during the Nation's worst depression gained for him the tag "Bill Woodfield, Super Salesman of Optimism", coined by a San Francisco newspaper editor.

This same optimism combined with a marked business ability and a keen vision of the expansion needs of his community, placed the name of the Imperial Potentate high among the business leaders of the west. His business sphere dates back to the time when at the age of 16 he embarked into show business. . . . heading his own dramatic company. The Woodfield Stock Company, which successfully toured the

theatrical circuit over there years. Later he entered the realty investment business, his interests embraced important downtown business properties in San Francisco with one of his holdings rated on a front foot basis as the highest producer of rental revenue in the world.

Long active in civic, state and world affairs, Noble Woodfield was appointed by the then Governor Rolph of California to the Chairmanship of the 1933 Governors Conference held in San Francisco, at which more than half the Governors of the Nation were entertained during a two weeks conclave.

In tribute to his place in world affairs Noble Woodfield was named by the American State Department "Observer Delegate" to the United Nations Security Conference, representing the Shrine of North America.

Imperial Sir Woodfield was born in San Francisco. His life long residence in the city of his birth qualified him as a genuine native son. On January 2, 1915 he married E. Lylia Urbais at San Francisco. A son, William Read Woodfield, and his wife, Lylia, survive.

Noble Woodfield was a member of California Lodge No. 1, F. & A. M.; California Chapter No. 5, R.A.M.; California Commandery No. 1, Knights Templar; California Consistory No. 5, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite; and San Francisco Court No. 4, Royal Order of Jesters. He served Islam Temple as their Potentate in 1931.

He brought to the office of Imperial Potentate a new breadth of conception of world affairs and Shrinedom's place in them. His vast business experience and business qualifications equipped him well to deal with the many problems that arose in that day of perplexities for the organization. His leadership, his initiative, as well as his unbounded enthusiasm and his keen perception of the future lent much in the success of his administration as Imperial Potentate of the Shrine of North America.

To his beloved Lylia the wealth of friendships they made in their Shrine associations throughout the past, join us in a word of sincere condolence and deepest sympathy in this great loss. Our sincere wish is that our Heavenly Father will drape the mantle of His Divine Comfort about the shoulders of his loved ones and bring them only peace and tranquility for the future.

Funeral services were conducted at 11:00 A.M., Monday, April 19, 1971, at Halstedt & Company in San Francisco.

"We do not sigh when golden skies have donned
The purple shadows and the gray of night,
Because we know the morning lies beyond,
And we must wait a little while for light.
So when grown weary with care and strife,
Our loved ones find in sleep the peace they crave,
We should not weep, but learn to count this life
A prelude to the one beyond the grave."

ES SELAMU ALEIKUM

Let this memorial be read at the next Session of your Temple following its receipt and let the same be made a matter of record in your Temple's minutes.

Given under our hands and seal of the Imperial Council, this 3rd day of May, 1971, A.D., and of the Order A. H. 1391.

Aubrey G. Graham, Imperial Potentate

Attest:

George M. Saunders, Imperial Recorder

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

REMMIE LeROY ARNOLD

Past Imperial Potentate

January 25, 1894

June 23, 1971

Dear Friend, farewell; . . . The people
 long your virtues will proclaim,
 And garlands of sweet memories
 will wreath about your name.
 The world was better that you lived,
 And so know 'tis well
 That Allah called your spirit home—
 Adieu, dear friend, farewell.

Past Imperial Potentate Remmie L. Arnold, Sr., Petersburg, Virginia businessman, nationally known civic leader and Masonic and Shrine worker died Wednesday, June 23, 1971 in Petersburg General Hospital.

Imperial Sir Arnold, founder of the Remmie Arnold Pen Company in Petersburg, Virginia, said in 1935 that he grew tired of working for other people. He decided to be his own boss. There has never been a year since he began work when he had not saved some money. From that time to the present he has been the hardest worker in the firm. The success of the business has been almost phenomenal.

He ran for the Democratic nomination for Governor in 1949 but was unsuccessful. He had also served as director of the Virginia Manufacturers Association of the League of Municipalities.

A native of Petersburg he left school at the age of 12 years and went to work as a \$3.00 per week mill hand. He then was employed by a pen company of which he eventually became president and later started his own firm in 1935 which became the second largest pen manufacturers in the country.

Imperial Sir Arnold was elected Imperial Potentate the highest office of the Shrine of North America in 1953 and was active in Masonic work throughout his life. He was twice president of the Southern States Industrial Council 1938-39, National president of the Circus Saints and Sinners Club of America and was the first National president of the American War Dads.

He served two terms as a member of the Petersburg City Council 1936-1944.

It was long before he entered business for himself that Remmie became aware of the activities of the "human termites", who were endeavouring to uproot the foundations of American democracy and the free enterprise system. For several decades he has been the determined and implacable enemy of all pinks, fellow-travelers demagogues, and other persons of whatever origin whose leanings and sympathies have been communistic or socialistic in character. He has challenged these undesirable element of our population boldly and vigorously upon every occasion. Thus he found himself promoting the important principle of Shrinedom even before he became entitled to wear the red fez of membership.

As a member of the Petersburg City Council Remmie worked incessantly for the improvement of his home community and all Southside, Virginia. He served as a member of the Council for eight years, receiving the last time he ran for this office the largest vote of all the candidates in that election. He has probably done more for the retention and development of Fort Lee, one of the Army's great training centers, than any other one person. It was also largely through his efforts that the local airport, costing one and a half million dollars, of which the City of Petersburg paid only a very small part, came into being.

From local prominence Remmie soon stepped into the national limelight. His enthusiasm and personality have brought him to the attention of thousands of his fellow countrymen as well as of notables in many other countries. The climax of all these activities is to be found in the fact that he has been chosen to head four of the most outstanding national organizations of our land; the American War Dads,

the Circus Saints and Sinners, the Southern States Industrial Council, and the Shriners of North America.

As National President of the American War Dads for two years, 1943-45, Rennie was invited by Lord Halifax, then British Ambassador to the United States, to make a six weeks' tour of England during World War II. As a guest of the British government he visited American camps and hospitals in England and inspected British war plants. He was presented to Parliament and held conferences with Prime Minister Churchill and other top British officials. While in England, Rennie received an invitation from General Eisenhower to visit Allied Headquarters and later received an opportunity to visit the front lines of all the American operations in the European and Mediterranean theatres, so that he might report to the American People first-hand what was happening on the battle fronts in that part of the world.

From 1938 to 1939 Rennie was National President of the Circus Saints and Sinners of America, in which he had organized and become the first President of the Will Rogers Tent at Petersburg, Virginia.

The third organization of national scope, which Rennie Arnold was chosen to head, was the Southern States Industrial Council. In this important group, which is one of the largest of its kind in the country, he fearlessly championed the interests of Southern businessmen from the beginning of his connection with it and especially while he was serving as its president (1945-1947). During his term of office he presided at many notable gatherings, particularly at the annual dinners of Southern Senators and Congressmen and Cabinet officers serving the nation in Washington, D. C. On his retirement from office he received a magnificent plaque commending him for his labors in behalf of Southern commerce, industry, and business generally.

Rennie, also served officially in many other organizations, including the B.P.O. Elks (Exalted Ruler and District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler). His membership and contributions to the Virginia Manufacturers Association, the Virginia State Chamber of Commerce, the Industry Advisory Committee of the Office of Price Administration in Washington, and a score of other such groups has been a matter of wide acclaim. The long list of fraternal and civic organizations, to which he belonged, attests his dynamic personality and untiring energy in many fields.

Rennie began his Masonic career when he became a Master Mason in Powhatan Starke Lodge No. 124 of Petersburg, Virginia. That same year he received the Scottish Rite degrees through the 32° in the Richmond (Virginia) Bodies. In 1930 he became a Royal Arch Mason in Petersburg Union Chapter No. 7, also a Knight Templar in Appomattox Commandery No. 6, of Petersburg. Further Masonic recognition has come to him in the fact that he became a Knight Commander of the Court of Honor and was coroneted a 33° Inspector General Honorary by the Supreme Council of the Scottish Rite in 1951. During World War II he served as chairman of the Masonic War Service Commission of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Virginia, making a notable contribution to the Masonic program of Virginia during that period. For a number of years he has also been a member of the Committee on Endowment for the Masonic Home of Virginia. He has received the Honorary degree of Legion of Honor, Grand Council of the Order of DeMolay for Boys. Rennie also holds membership in the Royal Order of Scotland, Royal Order of Jesters, and Samis Grotto, M.O.V.P.E.R., the Fort Lee Richmond Chapter No. 72 of National Sojourners, and the James Monroe Camp, Heroes of '76, both Masonic military organizations.

He is the author of his autobiography entitled "From These Beginnings".

Rennie became a member of Acca Temple, Richmond, Virginia, in November 1928. The following year (1929) he became President of the Petersburg Shrine Club, and was appointed by the Potentate of Acca Temple as his representative in Petersburg. He was also elected to the Board of Directors of Acca Temple Building Corporation. The same year he was elected a member of Acca Temple Patrol. By 1939 Rennie had been chosen as one of Acca's representatives to the Imperial Council.

In 1940 Rennie served Acca Temple as Chief Rabban, becoming in due course its Potentate in 1941. During his term as Potentate the Temple was cleared of all its indebtedness and large classes of candidates were invited. In 1942 he was designated by Acca as chairman of its committee for the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Chil-

dren, was endorsed by his Temple for the office of Imperial Outer Guard. He was again a candidate for this office in 1943 and 1944, losing out by only three votes at the Imperial Council meeting held the latter year in Milwaukee. In 1946 he was chosen by acclamation and without opposition to the office of Imperial Marshal, advancing regularly up the line until he became Imperial Potentate at the Imperial Council Session held in New York in July 1953.

He was a practical farmer as well as a fraternal civic leader and businessman. He was known as the "Anomalous and amazing Mr. Arnold".

It was in his fine family, however, that Remmie found his greatest satisfaction. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Charlia S. Arnold of Petersburg; a daughter, Mrs. Robert Waite of Waukesha, Wis., and a son, Remmie L. Arnold Jr. of Petersburg.

To his beloved Charlia and other loved ones, his wealth of friendships throughout the world join us in a word of sincere condolence and deepest sympathy in this great loss. May our Heavenly Father lend comfort and solace to each in this sad hour.

Graveside services were held at noon Friday, June 25, in Blandford Cemetery at Petersburg.

So we are glad;
 Not that our friend has gone,
 But that the earth he laughed and lived upon
 Was our earth too;
 That we had closely loved him,
 And that our love we'd shown.
 Tears over his departure? Nay, A smile—
 That we had walked with him a little while.

ES SALMU ALEIKUM

Let this memorial be read at the next Session of your Temple following its receipt and let the same be made a matter of record in your Temple's minutes.

Given under our hands and seal of the Imperial Council, this 28th day of June, 1971, A.D., and of the Order A.H. 1391.

Aubrey G. Graham, Imperial Potentate

Attest:

George M. Saunders, Imperial Recorder

NOBLE WALTER GUY: And now an appropriate theme by the Chanters of Khedive Temple and Mahi Temple, under the direction of Arthur Curtis Williams of Khedive Temple.

(Whereupon, the singing of the "Lord's Prayer" ensued.)

IMPERIAL SIR WALTER C. GUY: And now the benediction by Dr. Harrison, Imperial Chaplain.

REVEREND HARRISON: As we continue down the way of life, help us to walk honorably for our fellow men and pleasingly before Thee, knowing that some day we too must give an accounting for the life we have lived here. As the books are taken out and our name is read and our deeds counted, may they have been such that those who walk behind us have been encouraged and helped because of us.

We pray this in the name of our Lord who lives forever. Amen.

(At this point the playing of "taps" ensued.)

IMPERIAL SIR WALTER GUY: Imperial Sir and Representatives, as Chairman, I wish to express my gratitude to all who participated in this quite appropriate program.

Imperial Sir, this completes our report. I would move for its adoption.

DEPUTY IMPERIAL POTENTATE C. VICTOR THORNTON: Representatives, you have heard the motion, is there a second?

(The motion was severally seconded, was voted upon and declared to be unanimously carried.)

(Imperial Potentate Aubrey G. Graham assumed the Chair.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: Nobles, the next order of business is the report of George E. Stringfellow, Chairman of the *Emeritus* Committee.

IMPERIAL SIR GEORGE STRINGFELLOW (Past Imperial Potentate): Imperial Sir and Imperial Sirs: Before I make my report, I would like the following Nobles to come to the stage, accompanied by members of this committee:

Noble Thomas E. Hoiles—Abba Temple.
 Noble Harold M. Long—Al Bahr Temple.
 Noble H. C. LeManquais—El Bekal Temple.
 Imperial Sir Jack M. Streight—Gizeh Temple.
 Noble James T. Singley—Hamasa Temple.
 Noble Paul B. McCray—Kaaba Temple.
 Noble O. F. Barnette—Kosair Temple.
 Imperial Sir C. Victor Thornton—Moslah Temple
 Imperial Sir J. Worth Baker—Murat Temple.

The Committee on Nomination of *Emeriti* members has considered the qualifications of these nine Representatives whose names have been certified by the Imperial Recorder as having been duly elected Representatives for fifteen years and present at the Imperial Council Sessions.

I extend to these distinguished Nobles my greetings and I would ask that the members of my Committee present to them their certificates with appropriate remarks and then have a picture made with them which will be sent to their Temples for publication.

Now I move you, Imperial Sir, that these distinguished Nobles whose names I have just read, having qualified, be elected *Emeriti* members of this Imperial Council.

(The motion was severally seconded and, there being no discussion, was voted upon and declared to be unanimously carried.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: By the motion which has just been unanimously passed, you have elected these distinguished Nobles as *Emeriti* members of this Imperial Council.

IMPERIAL SIR GEORGE STRINGFELLOW: I would now like to call upon Illustrious John R. Jones, Chief Rabban of Kerbela Temple, to kindly present to Illustrious Sir Paul B. McCray of Kaaba Temple his certificate. Will you two Nobles please step forward.

NOBLE JOHN R. JONES (Kerbela Temple): Imperial Sir and Imperial Sirs: It is a privilege for me to present this certificate to Noble Paul B. McCray of Kaaba Temple. I am sure that this Imperial Council is very proud at Noble McCray reaching this milestone in his life.

(Presentation of certificate and picture taking ensued.)

IMPERIAL SIR GEORGE STRINGFELLOW: I would next like to call upon Illustrious Charles A. Easterling, Potentate of Arabia Temple, to kindly present the certificate to Noble James E. Singley of Hamasa Temple.

NOBLE CHARLES A. EASTERLING: Imperial Sir and Representatives: It is a distinct honor and pleasure to present this certificate to Noble James E. Singley of Hamasa Temple.

(Presentation of certificate and picture taking ensued.)

IMPERIAL SIR GEORGE E. STRINGFELLOW: I will next recognize Illustrious Elmer E. Harter, Potentate of Zembo Temple, to kindly present Noble O. F. Barnette of Kosair Temple with his certificate. Will you two Nobles please step forward.

NOBLE ELMER E. HARTER: Noble Barnette, I have been privileged to look into your life, Masonic and otherwise, and find you have had a most distinguished career. You are a credit to our great brotherhood and to our country and now, as your Masonic brothers have conferred this high honor upon you, so do you honor them by accepting this certificate.

(Presentation of certificate and picture taking ensued.)

IMPERIAL SIR GEORGE E. STRINGFELLOW: Noble William E. Peel, Chief Rabban of

Crescent Temple, will kindly present Noble LeManquais of El Bekal Temple with his certificate. Will you two Nobles please step forward.

NOBLE WILLIAM E. PEEL: Imperial Sir and Representatives: It is a privilege for me, on behalf of the delegates to this Session, to present to Noble H. C. LeManquais, Recorder of El Bekal Temple, Long Beach, California, this certificate of membership in the Imperial Council of North America. It is a wonderful milestone in your life and Shrine career and, of course, this is also one of many other honors you have attained in the course of your civic and fraternal affiliations. Congratulations to you.

(Presentation of certificate and picture taking ensued.)

IMPERIAL SIR GEORGE E. STRINGFELLOW: I will now ask Noble John E. Troxel, Assistant Rabban of Islam Temple, to kindly present to Noble Harold M. Long his certificate. Will you two Nobles kindly step forward.

NOBLE JOHN E. TROXEL: Imperial Sir and Representatives—it is with a great deal of personal pleasure and Western pride that I present to Noble Harold Long, the Recorder of Al Bahr Temple, San Diego, California, his certificate as an Emeritus member of the Imperial Council. Harold, on Monday night, became the Junior Past President of the Shrine Recorders Association of North America. He has also been a member of his Temple Divan since 1953 and its Recorder since 1957. He is truly a Western Representative and we are very proud, in our part of the country of Harold. Therefore, Harold, kindly accept this certificate with our congratulations.

(Presentation of certificate and picture taking ensued.)

IMPERIAL SIR GEORGE E. STRINGFELLOW: I would now like to call on Illustrious Sir A. B. Burton, Past Potentate of Kazim Temple, to kindly present Noble Thomas E. Hoiles with his certificate.

NOBLE A. B. BURTON: Imperial Sir and fellow Representatives: It is a distinct honor and pleasure for me to present this certificate to Noble Hoiles with the congratulations and best wishes of this Imperial Council.

(Presentation of certificate and picture taking ensued.)

IMPERIAL SIR GEORGE E. STRINGFELLOW: I would now like to ask Imperial Sir J. Worth Baker to kindly step forward.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: Imperial Sir, he is presently on assignment for me to be at a luncheon for one of the organizations of the Shrine. That is the reason he is not present here, Imperial Sir.

IMPERIAL SIR GEORGE E. STRINGFELLOW: Then I will whisper my compliments to him.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: Could I accept the certificate for him?

IMPERIAL SIR GEORGE E. STRINGFELLOW: Imperial Sir, it could not be accepted by a nicer person.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: Thank you very much.

What can I say, Nobles. On behalf of Imperial Sir J. Worth Baker of Murat Temple, it is an honor and pleasure for me to accept this Emeritus membership for him in this great Order of Shrinedom. Certainly, I will see that this certificate reaches him.

IMPERIAL SIR GEORGE E. STRINGFELLOW: Now, Imperial Sir, Jack Streight, will you kindly come forward.

Imperial Sir Jack Streight has served his fifteen years and now I shall have the pleasure of presenting him with his certificate. Some years ago, when I was Imperial Potentate, there was a great issue that came before the Shrine. I did not know him very well at that time but I learned to love him afterward because he stood for principles that we all endeavor to emulate during our lives.

It is a great pleasure, Jack, to present this certificate to you.

(Presentation of certificate and picture taking ensued.)

IMPERIAL SIR JACK STREIGHT: Thank you, Imperial Sir. I certainly hope this qualifies me for Social Security in the United States.

(Applause.)

NOBLE GEORGE E. STRINGFELLOW: And now, our Deputy Imperial Potentate, a great citizen who, I sincerely believe, is going to make us one of the best Imperial Potentates that we have ever had. He certainly has gotten started right.

Imperial Sir C. Victor Thornton, it is a privilege for me to present to you this certificate in recognition of your reaching this milestone in your Masonic life.

(Presentation of certificate and picture taking ensued.)

IMPERIAL SIR C. VICTOR THORNTON: Thank you very much, Imperial Sir, I appreciate this.

IMPERIAL SIR GEORGE E. STRINGFELLOW: Now, Nobles, let me indicate to you that this report is signed by every member of the Committee.

Now, let me further say that some years ago I had some special pins made, Emeritus pins and only Emeritus members are supposed to wear them. They are a regular Shrine pin with an emblem embossed on it denoting they are an Emeriti member.

(Presentation of pins to the distinguished Nobles ensued.)

IMPERIAL SIR GEORGE E. STRINGFELLOW: This, Imperial Sir, completes the report of your Committee on Nomination of Emeriti members.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: Thank you very much, Imperial Sir.

I would now like to recognize our Imperial Recorder, George Saunders, for an announcement.

IMPERIAL SIR GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: I have been requested to advise the Representatives that copies of the By-Laws and Corporate papers of both the Iowa and Colorado Corporations are published in the proceedings each year and that a copy of these proceedings are mailed to each Representative each year. We also have copies of just the By-Laws and proceedings in a separate binding that go to the Recorders of the Temples and to anyone else who requests a copy of it from the central office.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: Thank you, George. Also, thank you, Imperial Sir Stringfellow, Chairman of the Emeriti Committee, for your excellent report.

Now, Nobles, we will go into the application of Cahaba Temple, UD for charter. I would like to call on Karl L. Friedrichs, Chairman of the Committee on Dispensations and Charters, for his report.

NOBLE KARL L. FRIEDRICHS: (reading)

To the Imperial Potentate and Representatives of the Ninety-Seventh Imperial Council:

Your Committee on Dispensations and Charters has before it a petition for a Charter for Cahaba Temple of Huntsville, Alabama, operating as a Shrine Temple under dispensation since the last Imperial Council Session in Indianapolis, Indiana in July, 1970.

Your Committee heard the Provisional Potentate of Cahaba Temple, U.D. explain in detail a brochure (Exhibit A) presented to each member of this Committee, the other Provisional Officers being present. The presentation outlined Temple Activities including 14 Units with complete paraphernalia, equipment, robes and costumes, all paid for in full. A membership report as of June 25, 1971 showed the following:

CAHABA TEMPLE, U. D.

June 25, 1971

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Regular Members	1705
P.C.M.	38
In Process	25
Total	<u>1768</u>

The financial progress has been equally commendable as their membership growth, all current obligations have been met and it has a net worth of \$53,235.03 including approximately \$45,000.00 in cash.

The Potentate of Zamora Temple, Dr. Paul Huffstutler complimented the fine work of this group and stated that his Temple has been working with the newly formed group and would continue to do so.

Your Committee is of the unanimous opinion that it will be in the best interest of Shrinedom to permanently continue the splendid work of this newly formed group and to grant a Charter to Cahaba Temple of Huntsville, Alabama.

Accordingly, your Committee recommends the granting of this Charter.

Respectfully submitted,

**COMMITTEE ON DISPENSATIONS
AND CHARTERS**

Karl L. Friedrichs, Murat Temple, Chairman
Roland E. St. John, Antioch Temple
Roy T. Reynolds, El Beka' Temple
Randolph R. Thomas, Morocco Temple
John M. Hartman, Oasis Temple
George H. Benson, Syria Temple
J. Edgar Bowron, Zamora Temple

Imperial Sir, in order to put this before this august body here, I move that this charter be granted to Cahaba Temple as of this date because, as I understand it, the charter has already been dated. I make that in the form of a motion.

IMPERIAL SIR GEORGE MATTISON, JR.: Imperial Sir, I would second the motion.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: It has been moved and seconded that a charter be granted to Cahaba Temple of Huntsville, Alabama. Is there any discussion?

If not, all in favor indicate by saying "Aye"; opposed "No". The motion to grant the charter is unanimously carried.

I will now call on Bill Knowlton of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee.

NOBLE WILLIAM KNOWLTON: (reading)

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council:

As authorized by Section 101.5(a) of the By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation, this Committee has submitted and now reports upon proposed amendments to Sections 445.4 and 487.2(d) of the By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation:

First, to amend Section 445.4 of the By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation by deleting therefrom the letters "U.D." which presently follow the designation "Cahaba Temple";

and

Second, to amend Section 487.2(d) of the By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation by deleting therefrom the letters "U.D." which presently follow the designation "Cahaba Temple".

The Committee reports that the proposed amendments are in proper and legal form and will not conflict with any provision of the Articles of Incorporation or By-Laws.

Respectfully submitted,

**COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE
AND LAWS**

Robert J. Turley, Chairman
John D. Cochran
Elmer P. Bromley
Walter S. Jeffries
Frank H. Cathey
Warren L. Jones
William H. Knowlton

Imperial Sir, the sole purpose of this By-Law is to remove the letters U.D., "Under Dispensation" from the name of Cahaba Temple, our newly constituted Temple.

I would move that the report be received and filed.

(The motion was severally seconded, voted upon and unanimously carried.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: A motion to adopt the amendments as presented by the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee is in order. Is there such a motion?

(It was severally moved, seconded and carried that the amendments as presented by the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee be approved.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: I will now again recognize Noble Karl Friedrichs.

NOBLE KARL FRIEDRICHS: (reading)

Your Committee on Dispensations and Charters held its meeting at the Fontainebleau Hotel, Miami Beach, Florida at 9:00 a.m. Monday, June 28, 1971, in conjunction with the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines for the purpose of viewing, hearing and acting on a petition received from Nobles of Texas requesting a dispensation for a new Shrine Temple in that area to be known as Al Amin located at Corpus Christi, Texas.

The petition was reported to your Committee as being in good order by the Imperial Recorder.

The Committee was of the opinion that the material and information prepared and presented by the proponents was in proper order, well prepared and met all the provisions of the Imperial Code.

After a full and free discussion of all the facts relating to the petition for dispensation of the new Temple, your Committee met in Executive Session.

We find that the financial position is adequate; their chosen leadership is experienced and sincere; their enthusiasm outstanding and their opportunities for Shrine development in this area have a fine potential. They have given satisfactory evidence that they have a suitable meeting place and agreed to procure suitable paraphernalia for the use of the new temple.

The Committee finds that the petition is in accordance with the requirements of the Imperial Code relating to the granting of dispensation to Al Amin Temple at Corpus Christi, Texas, to have exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties: Nueces, Bee, San Patricio, Live Oak, Jim Wells, Duval, Kleberg, Jim Hogg, Brooks and Kenedy. To also have concurrent jurisdiction with Alzar Temple in the counties of Starr, Hidalgo, Willacy and Cameron. To also have concurrent jurisdiction with Arabia Temple and El Mina Temple in the counties of Victoria, Goliad, Calhoun Refugio and Aransas.

Your Committee, therefore, unanimously recommends the granting of the dispensation.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON DISPENSATIONS
AND CHARTERS

Karl L. Friedrichs, Murat Temple,
Chairman

Roland E. St. John, Antioch Temple
Roy T. Reynolds, El Bekal Temple
Randolph R. Thomas, Morocco Temple
John M. Hartman, Oasis Temple
George H. Benson, Syria Temple
J. Edgar Bowron, Zamora Temple

Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of this report and the recommendation that this dispensation be granted. That is the motion, Imperial Sir.

(The motion was severally seconded.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: It has been moved and seconded that the report and recommendation with regard to this dispensation be adopted. Is there discussion on the motion?

NOBLE BRUCE WAITZ (Alzafar Temple): Imperial Sir and Representatives, the jurisdiction of Alzafar Temple is the area from which this Temple is sought to be formed.

At this time I wish to say that Alzafar Temple has opposed this petition for dispensation in its present form and present jurisdiction and the reason for that is that the Nobility from the Rio Grande Valley, who appeared before the Committee, alleged that many signatures in the Rio Grande Valley were obtained by misrepresentation.

Now, I believe there is a possible hiatus between the Imperial Recorder's Office and the Committee with respect to acting on the request to have the names deleted and, therefore, before this report is acted upon, I move that the report be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws for a determination as to whether or not Section 329.2(e) and Section 329.2(f) have been complied with, with instructions to the Committee to report back forthwith to this body at this time. I would so move.

(The motion was severally seconded.)

NOBLE ROBERT TURLEY: Imperial Sir, under the provisions of the By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation, matters with reference to the dispensations and charters, including whether or not there has been compliance with Article No. 29 of the By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation are treated by the Dispensations and Charters Committee and it is so provided in Section 208.6 of the By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation, which says—"The Dispensations and Charters Committee shall examine, consider and report to the Imperial Council concerning petitions for dispensation, the work and records of Temples under dispensation and application for charters."

Further, the question as to the jurisdictional lines with respect to Temples that apply for dispensation or charter is referred to the Jurisdictional Lines Committee, both under the general powers granted to that Committee in Section 208.6 of the By-Laws and also under the specific provision of Section 329.3 of the Imperial By-Laws.

Therefore, Imperial Sir, I don't think it would be in order for the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee to inquire into this matter, which is within the area of responsibility of these other two Committees and I think, therefore, the motion would be out of order.

NOBLE BRUCE WAITZ: Imperial Sir, before the ruling is made let me say that I did not want to try to thrash out on the floor whether or not the request of any of the Nobles who asked, and there were many of them, their names be deleted, whether that had been acted upon or whether or not the Imperial Recorder's Office had assumed the Committee would act. The Committee had assumed that the Imperial Recorder's Office had acted. It is my understanding that no names were deleted. I know that many of the Nobles wrote in and asked that their names be deleted and, therefore, since a signature on the petition is tantamount to a request for demit and the Noble whose name appears thereon will be a member of this new Temple, and in the interest of protecting those Nobles of my Temple who do not want to belong to this new Temple, I have suggested that it be referred to the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee to determine not whether or not the Committees did their work properly but whether or not the Committees complied with the By-Laws of the Imperial Council.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: I thought that Robert Turley answered that question but I am going to bring him back to the microphone.

NOBLE ROBERT TURLEY: For the benefit of the Representatives who may not be aware of what Section 329.2 contains, it provides, with reference to application for demit, that every name on an application must be actually the signature of the Noble who is one of the applicants and when signed, the name cannot be withdrawn from the application except as provided in sub-section (e) and sub-section (f). Those sections provide for the manner of withdrawal of a signature.

The only reason that it is permissible for the withdrawal of a signature is that it was obtained by false representation and there must be a written request for such withdrawal showing the reason. This has to be attached to the application for

dispensation and then, if the applicant desires to withdraw his name, he has to send a request in writing stating the reasons therefore directly to the Imperial Recorder, who shall then erase the name from the application if the reasons are as provided in the section.

Now, Bruce, I think the way to approach the problem is simply to inquire of the Imperial Recorder as to whether or not this was done without referring it to the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee, which actually has no authority over this matter at this time.

NOBLE BRUCE WAITZ: Then, at this time, with the permission of the Imperial Potentate, I should ask then the question of the Imperial Recorder.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: He is right here.

IMPERIAL SIR GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: All such requests were filed with the Dispensation and Charters Committee and it is a part of the file and Dispensation and Charters Committee considered all of those letters with those signatures on them when they reviewed the matter in their Committee.

NOBLE BRUCE WAITZ: May I ask the Chairman of the Dispensation and Charters Committee if, in Executive Session, they did this, because in the open session it was my understanding that the Dispensation and Charters Committee did not consider it their prerogative to pass upon this question and this is exactly the point I am bringing up. I think, as I said before, there is a hiatus here in that it was my understanding that the Imperial Recorder had not deleted the names.

NOBLE KARL L. FRIEDRICHS: We checked everything we had insofar as the information is concerned and we came up with the proposition there were enough names on there to apply for a charter. That is all I can tell you.

NOBLE BRUCE WAITZ: Then may I ask if the Committee on Dispensations and Charters actually considered the reasons and decided whether or not an individual name should or should not remain on the petition?

NOBLE KARL FRIEDRICHS: We did not. If it was on there, it stayed on there. We had no information that this would be taken off.

NOBLE BRUCE WAITZ: You did not have the request?

NOBLE KARL FRIEDRICHS: No, Sir, we did not.

NOBLE BRUCE WAITZ: Then, Illustrious Sir, in view of the fact that the Dispensations and Charters Committee did not act as the Imperial Recorder assumed they would act, I move you that this petition be referred back to the Committee on Dispensations and Charters for a determination as to the individual signatures.

(The motion was severally seconded.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: I will recognize the Noble in the front here.

NOBLE CHARLES A. EASTERLING (Arabia Temple): I would like to say that all of these points were raised at the Committee hearing. We were all present at the Committee hearing. The Committee has gone into this thing very fully. They have heard from everybody, including the Recorder, and I would therefore move for the original question and would urge all of the Representatives to vote in favor of the question.

(Applause.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: I will recognize Bob Turley.

NOBLE ROBERT TURLEY: Imperial Sir, I think there was a second to the motion to refer this to the Dispensations and Charters Committee and so the motion made by the Potentate of Arabia is out of order at this time, unless a vote is taken on the motion to re-refer the matter to the Dispensations and Charters Committee; although, of course, he has a right to speak on whether or not it should be re-referred.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: You have heard the motion, Nobles, is there a second?

(The motion was severally seconded.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: Are you ready for the question? Does anybody wish to be heard on the motion?

NOBLE BRUCE WAITZ: Imperial Sir, I would like to be heard further on this.

I think there is one thing here that is not clear to our Representatives.

I am not trying to delay anything here or trying to stop anything. I am merely trying to protect the individual Nobles who have charged that their names were procured through misrepresentation. I know that a Committee called down there and that the petitioners attended some cocktail parties down there in the Rio Grande Valley.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: Let's not get into that. Let's refer it back to the Committee and I assure you it will be in competent hands.

NOBLE BRUCE WAITZ: Imperial Sir, that is all I want to do.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: I think you have stated that. Let's have it back then to them. The hour is getting late.

All in favor of this being referred back to the Dispensations and Charters Committee indicate by saying "Aye"; opposed "No". It is carried. They are going to come back with a later report.

Now, will all of the Representatives of Cahaba Temple please come forward. All of the Nobles of Cahaba Temple.

(At this point, picture taking ensued relative to the presentation of the charter to all of the Cahaba Temple Divan Officers and other members.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: It is now my pleasure to present to you, Nobles, Illustrious Potentate Noble Bob Smith, of this new Temple.

(Applause.)

NOBLE ROBERT SMITH (Cahaba Temple): Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Nobles and Representatives: This is indeed an occasion for we people in North Alabama. We have worked long and hard, and I mean long and hard for this moment and, believe you me, it is truly a great moment for all of us, all one thousand seven hundred sixty-eight of us who are presently members and of twice that many members who are waiting to get aboard.

One thing we have learned in relation to our experience here is that you should not forget the ladies. These wives do want to help and they have organized a group in our area to entertain candidates wives and, believe you me, when those wives go back home, they are the ones that bring us the new candidates. It is surprising the results you can have when you invite your ladies to participate with you in your activities.

Thanks to each and every one of you for the consideration you have given us regarding this matter.

I do want to mention a few who have worked hard and long with us—for example, the Chairman of the Dispensations and Charters Committee, Noble Karl Friedrichs. He is a gentleman, a scholar and a credit to Masonry.

Likewise, Bob Turley was another individual who worked very hard with us.

There are others that I could name but the list would just be too long. Especially do I want to extend my thanks, however, to none other than George Saunders, your Imperial Recorder. He has helped us from the word "go" and we have had many questions and he has been able to help us answer them.

Once again, our thanks to all of you.

(Applause.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: Nobles, the Chair would like to announce that tomorrow morning there are several important matters coming before this body which require a two-thirds vote. I don't think I need say any more.

(Business was conducted in the Colorado Corporation at this time.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: We are making real progress here and we want to get as much legislation as we can this afternoon and, further, I plan to adjourn at an early hour this afternoon so that you can go home and get ready for the parade tonight.

(Business was conducted in the Colorado Corporation at this time.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: I will next call on Noble Karl Friedrichs, Chairman of the Committee on Dispensations and Charters.

of the Committee on Dispensations and Charters a little bit earlier relative to the dispensation to be granted to Al Amin Temple, a new Temple in Texas.

With regard to further consideration of this matter and in line with the matter brought up with some names being included on the petition that actually should not have been there, your Committee submits the following report: (reading)
To the Representatives of the Imperial Council:

The report of the Committee on Dispensations and Charters is amended to show that the names of signers who wrote the Imperial Recorder have been deleted, this being satisfactory to Illustrious Potentate Bruce Waitz of Alzafar Temple. With this reduction there remains 1011 names of Nobles in good standing.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON DISPENSATIONS
AND CHARTERS

Karl L. Friedrichs, Murat Temple
Roland E. St. John, Antioch Temple
Roy T. Reynolds, El Bekal Temple
Randolph R. Thomas, Morocco Temple
John M. Hartman, Oasis Temple
George H. Benson, Syria Temple
J. Edgar Bowron, Zamora Temple

That is the report of the Committee, Imperial Sir.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: The Chair recognizes Noble Bruce Waitz.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: The Chair recognizes Noble Bruce Waitz.
move that in the report of the Committee on Dispensations and Charters be accepted and filed.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: Thank you, that is very nice. Is there a second?
(The motion was severally seconded.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: It has been moved and seconded that the report be received and filed. All in favor indicate by saying "Aye"; opposed "No". The report is received and filed.

We will now hear a report from the Jurisdictional Lines Committee. I will recognize Noble Cecil Walrath.

NOBLE CECIL WALRATH: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and fellow Representatives to this Session: Let me say that I am from Washington and, in connection with our report, we have a lot of Indian names here. They are really some difficult tongue twisters. Therefore, if I mispronounce a few of them in giving this report, I apologize.

Therefore, the report is as follows: (reading)

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisdictional Lines, the matter of territory for a new Temple in Corpus Christi, Texas, which will require the following amendments to Article 88 of the Code.

A new Section as follows:

(a) Al Amin Temple, U.D., shall have exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Nueces, Bee, San Patricio, Live Oak, Jim Wells, Duval, Kleberg, Jim Hogg, Brooks and Kenedy.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Alzafar Temple in the counties of Starr, Hildago, Willacy and Cameron.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction with Arabia and El Mina Temples in the counties of Victoria, Goliad, Calhoun, Refugio and Aransas.

Amend Article 88, Section 488.2 (b) Arabia Temple, concurrent jurisdiction with Al Amin, U.D., and El Mina Temple in the counties of Victoria, Goliad, Refugio, Aransas and Calhoun.

Amend Article 88, Section 488.5 El Mina Temple.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Arabia Temple in the counties of Lavaca, Wharton, Jackson and Matagorda.

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(c) Concurrent jurisdiction with Al Amin Temple U.D., and Arabia Temple in the counties of Victoria, Calhoun, Goliad, Refugio and Aransas.

Amend Article 88, Section 488.1 to read:

Alzafar Temple

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Maverick, Real Ubaldie, Zavala, Demmit, Kerr, Bandera, Medina, Frio, LaSalle, Webb, Zapata, Kendall, Comal, Bexar, Atascosa, McMullen, Guadalupe, Wilson, Karnes, De Witt and the south one half of Gonzales.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Al Amin Temple, U.D. in the counties of Starr, Hidalgo, Willacy and Cameron.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON JURISDICTIONAL
LINES

Arthur E. Armitage, Sr., Chairman

Cecil B. Walrath

James F. Small

Ruter E. Coleman

Aubrey B. Burton

D. Dixon Lee

Martin G. Browne

We move that this report be received and referred to the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee for implementation in the Code.

(The motion was severally seconded, voted upon and was declared to be unanimously carried.)

NOBLE BRUCE WAITZ: Imperial Sir, I would ask the question as to whether, at this time, we are merely receiving the report, or, on the other hand, are we voting on acceptance of the report?

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: As I understand it, the motion just passed merely was for the purpose of receiving the report. I will call on Noble Turley to explain this.

NOBLE ROBERT TURLEY: Imperial Sir, the motion was to receive the report and to refer it to the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee for implementation.

NOBLE BRUCE WAITZ: I do not quite understand the word "implementation".

NOBLE ROBERT TURLEY: Bruce, in order to have any jurisdictional changes there must be an amendment to the By-Laws. This would have to come out of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee because it is not in the Call and that is the reason it has been moved and carried to refer it to us. However, you will be given an opportunity to vote on the change in the By-Laws insofar as jurisdiction is concerned when our report comes up.

NOBLE BRUCE WAITZ: I have one more question. Will this require a two-thirds vote?

NOBLE ROBERT TURLEY: The adoption of the amendment to the Code will require an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the Representatives registered at the Session.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: Let me indicate to you, Nobles, the motion to refer this report to the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee has been voted upon and declared to be carried.

NOBLE ROBERT TURLEY: Imperial Sir, your Committee is ready to report through Noble Bill Knowlton.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: The Chair recognizes Noble William Knowlton.

NOBLE WILLIAM KNOWLTON: (reading)

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws by the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines the proposed creation of a new Temple to be known as Al Amin Temple at Corpus Christi, Texas.

As authorized by Section 101.5(a) of the By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation, this Committee now submits and reports upon proposed amendments to the By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation as follows:

First, That Section 488.1 of the By-Laws be amended as follows:

Section 488.1 ALZAFAR TEMPLE

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Maverick, Real Ubalde, Zavala, Demmit, Kerr, Bandera, Medina, Frio, LaSalle, Webb, Zapata, Kendall, Comal, Bexar, Atascosa, McMullen, Guadalupe, Wilson, Karnes, DeWitt, and the south one half of Gonzales.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Suez Temple in the counties of Val Verde and Kinney.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction with Al Amin Temple, U.D., in the counties of Starr, Hidalgo, Willacy and Cameron.

Second, that Section 488.2 of the By-Laws be amended as follows:

Section 488.2 ARABIA TEMPLE

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Angelina, Houston, Madison, Trinity, Polk, San Jacinto, Colorado, Walker, Grimes, Montgomery, Liberty, Harris, Waller, Austin and Fort Bend.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with El Mina Temple in the counties of Wharton, Lavaca, Victoria, Jackson, Matagorda, Goliad, Refugio, Aransas and Calhoun.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction with Ben Hur Temple in the counties of Brazos, Washington and Fayette.

(d) Concurrent jurisdiction with Al Amin Temple, U.D., in the counties of Victoria, Goliad, Refugio, Aransas and Calhoun.

Third, that Section 488.5 of the By-Laws be amended as follows:

Section 488.5 EL MINA TEMPLE

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Brazoria, Galveston, Chambers, Jefferson, Orange, Hardin, Jasper, Newton, and Tyler.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Arabia Temple in the counties of Lavaca, Wharton, Jackson, Matagorda, Victoria, Calhoun, Goliad, Refugio and Aransas.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction with Al Amin Temple, U.D., in the counties of Victoria, Goliad, Calhoun, Refugio and Aransas.

Fourth, that a new section to be known as Section 488.13 of the By-Laws be enacted so as to read:

Section 488.13 AL AMIN TEMPLE, U.D.

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Nueces, Bee, San Patricio, Live Oak, Jim Wells, Duval, Kleberg, Jim Hogg, Brooks and Kenedy.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Arabia Temple in the counties of Victoria, Goliad, Calhoun, Refugio and Aransas.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction with Alzafar Temple in the counties of Starr, Hidalgo, Willacy and Cameron.

(d) Concurrent jurisdiction with El Mina Temple in the counties of Victoria, Goliad, Calhoun, Refugio and Aransas.

The Committee reports that the proposed amendments are in proper and legal

form and will not conflict with any provisions of the Articles of Incorporation or By-Laws.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE
AND LAWS

Robert J. Turley, Chairman
John D. Cochran
Elmer P. Bromley
Walter S. Jeffries
Frank H. Cathey
Warren L. Jones
William H. Knowlton

Imperial Sir, I would move that this report be received and filed.

(The motion was severally seconded, was voted upon and declared to be carried.)

NOBLE ROBERT TURLEY: Imperial Sir, what you have just acted upon is the report of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee as referred to the Committee for implementation. Now, in order to get the matter before the Session, in order that the Representatives may discuss the matter and in order that they may act upon the proposal to adopt this amendment to the By-Laws and to effect the changes necessary in jurisdictional lines, for that purpose, Imperial Sir, I move you, Sir, the adoption of the amendments as set out in the report of your Jurisprudence and Laws Committee.

(The motion was severally seconded.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: It has been moved and seconded that the amendments as presented be adopted. This matter is now before you for your discussion.

NOBLE BRUCE WAITZ: Imperial Sir, it is now four o'clock and I wish to oppose the adoption of the amendments to the By-Laws. However, I do not think we should take up this weighty a matter at this hour and, therefore, I would like to move, Imperial Sir, that this matter be postponed and made the first order of business in the morning or at such time as the Chair may see fit.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: Nobles, you have heard the motion. Is there a second?

(The motion was severally seconded.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: The motion is to postpone. All in favor of the motion to postpone indicate by saying "Aye"; opposed "No". The motion to postpone is defeated.

Now, Nobles, the motion presently before the Imperial Council is the motion to adopt the amendments to the By-Laws to effect the changes in jurisdictional lines which would be required in order to charter new Temples.

You have heard the motion, is there a second?

(The motion was severally seconded.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: The motion has been made and seconded. Is there discussion?

NOBLE BRUCE WAITZ: Imperial Sir, I would like to speak in opposition to the motion. I am not going to be a filibusterer, however.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: Please proceed.

NOBLE BRUCE WAITZ: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Sirs and Representatives: My name is Bruce Waitz and I am the Potentate of Alzafar Temple out of whose exclusive jurisdiction this proposed Temple in Corpus Christi is to be created.

This proposal comes from a group of Nobles in Corpus Christi, which is located upon the Gulf Coast of the State of Texas. The petitioners seek to include within their concurrent jurisdiction an area which is known as the Rio Grande Valley of Texas.

Now, the Rio Grande Valley of Texas is, for all practical purposes, almost a separate state. It is composed of the four lower counties along the Rio Grande River and the southernmost part of the state.

Corpus Christi lies one hundred fifty miles to the northeast of the Rio Grande Valley. Traversing the Rio Grande Valley from East to West is Highway 8, sometimes referred to as the longest Main Street in America, because it goes through one small incorporated town after another.

Now, we have in the Rio Grande Valley two very strong Shrine Clubs. These Shrine clubs are the Rio Grande Valley Shrine club and the Nomad Shrine club.

We have residing within the confines of these four counties six hundred sixty Nobles of Alzar Temple. Of the six hundred sixty Nobles of this Temple residing in these four counties, only 21.96 percent signed the petition, which means that there is seventy eight percent of the Nobility in the Rio Grande Valley who do not want to be a part of this new Temple in Corpus Christi. Likewise, the Nobility in that area, acting through their recognized Shrine clubs, have each passed resolutions in which they have asked that the Imperial Council leave their counties under the exclusive jurisdiction of Alzar Temple.

The only two Past Potentates of Alzar Temple residing in the Rio Grande Valley have been here and they have appeared before the Committee in opposition to this jurisdiction. The Chief Rabban of Alzar Temple is a resident of Corpus Christi and he has appeared before the Committee and has opposed the granting of this dispensation.

The Temple itself, in a stated meeting, because of the inclusion of the Rio Grande Valley within this territory, has also passed a resolution in which they have asked that the dispensation not be granted. Therefore, I submit to you that between Corpus Christi and the Rio Grande Valley there is nothing but large cattle ranches and jackrabbits. We have counties in this area with as few as thirty Master Masons in the whole county and, further, we have three counties in that area in which there is not a single Noble of the Mystic Shrine. However, this does not apply to the two areas in the Rio Grande Valley, which are separate metropolitan areas.

We have, in the county of Cameron, three hundred forty-four Nobles from Alzar Temple. In Starr County we only have five and over in Willacy County we have thirty-nine. Willacy and Starr Counties are very, very small, sparsely populated counties.

Now then, to take an area such as this and to put them under the concurrent jurisdiction of a Temple under dispensation is going to set Shrinedom back in this area for an untold number of years.

It was about in 1951 when Alzar Temple was granted exclusive jurisdiction of this area. Prior to that time it had been under the concurrent jurisdiction of Alzar Temple and Arabia Temple. As a result, we have nothing but problems in the Rio Grande Valley.

In 1945, the leadership of Alzar Temple met and reorganized and we have gone forward and built to the point where we now have these two very strong Shrine clubs the Nomad Shrine club and the Rio Grande Valley Shrine club.

Now, if this dispensation is granted with concurrent jurisdiction over this area, then we will have nothing but bickering and fighting and lack of cooperation. We have gone forward and made great strides in Alzar Temple in the past few years in the area of membership because we do have a Scottish Rite Consistory in San Antonio and they have now seen the light and started holding short form reunions in connection with our Ceremonials. We held a Ceremonial in the Rio Grande Valley last year and the Scottish Rite initiated a total of one hundred members and we initiated one hundred and one. We have a Scottish Rite reunion and Ceremonial scheduled for September and we are already committed on it.

If you grant this concurrent jurisdiction, then we will not be able to hold that Ceremonial in the Valley without the consent of the Temple under dispensation because no Temple can hold a Ceremonial session in a concurrent jurisdiction without the consent of the other. Therefore, I ask you to refuse to grant this dispensation. The proposed Temple under dispensation is not precluded by the three-year rule. Therefore, I would move that this action be postponed until the next Imperial Council Session and that the two areas be given an opportunity to work it out and in that period of time they can get another hundred signatures within the area in which they seek exclusive jurisdiction and, under the circumstances, peace and

harmony would reign in the Southwest part of Texas. I would move for the postponement.

NOBLE ROBERT TURLEY: Imperial Sir, Article No. 29 of the By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation provides that when an application is taken from the Imperial Recorder's Office it is good only for two years from the date it is taken from the Imperial Recorder's Office, unless, by action of the Imperial Council, the time is extended. Now, I believe this is what the Potentate is asking—that the matter be postponed and the application be held good for another year by action at this Imperial Council Session. I think this is what he has in mind.

NOBLE BRUCE WAITZ: What I have in mind is that the petition was taken out within the past year, it is not yet a year old, it will be good for the next Session. However, in order that there be no question about it, I would further move that this Imperial Council grant an extension on all of the signatures that appear on the petition at this time and that the petition be laid over until the next Imperial Council Session.

(Cries of "No".)

NOBLE CHARLES A. EASTERLING (Arabia Temple): Imperial Sir, Illustrious Sirs and Representatives and fellow delegates to this Session: I am from Arabia Temple at Houston, Texas. I think you should know something of the facts that surround the application of Al Amin Temple, Corpus Christi.

Corpus Christi is a town of some two hundred twenty-five thousand people. It already has over seven hundred Nobles in the area that are active with some ten units, that attend parades in Victoria, Corpus Christi and other areas. They have given Arabia Temple all of the support we could expect in connection with our visitations.

We likewise have joined them in parades in Victoria and this happened just this past spring in connection with the official visit of the Potentate there. They have facilities of over one hundred seventy-five thousand dollars all paid for, with no debts and, further, they are ready and available with a provisional Divan which have spent their own money to come to Miami Beach here for the presentation of the application to this Committee.

Further, we spent over three hours in continuous sessions in connection with which all of these matters were gone over and hashed over and then gone over some more. Those in opposition were not able, at that time, to impress the Committee, which is made up of Past Potentates and Recorders and the wisdom of men who know exactly what it takes to create a new Temple, with their arguments. This Temple is ready. It will create harmony in this Valley. It is one hundred fifty miles from San Antonio. Further, we want to put this Temple to work in creating new Nobles in the area. As I understand it, they already have some applications pertaining to some two hundred new members which they will bring in this month.

Therefore, Nobles, I would urge you to accept the report of the Committee and to create this Temple and put it to work so that we can create more Nobles for Shrinedom, have harmony and better serve the area of Corpus Christi with its over two hundred twenty-five thousand people.

We have six Temples in Texas that are operating within towns with a population of under fifty thousand. Now, in connection with Alzafar Temple, they are operating in an area of some six hundred fifty thousand people, they presently have over sixty-five hundred members and as to why they are complaining about this new Temple is really beyond me. I urge you, Brethren, let's create this new Temple and let them get to work.

Thank you very much.

(Applause.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: Now, in connection with the motion made by Bruce Waitz, it has not been seconded. Is there anybody that would like to second the motion made by Noble Bruce Waitz? I feel sure that it may have been seconded but I did not hear it.

(The motion as made by Noble Bruce Waitz was then seconded from the floor.)

NOBLE TURLEY: Imperial Sir, the pending motion is whether to postpone further consideration of the application for dispensation until the next Session of the Imperial Council and to extend the time of the charter application in order that it may be considered. That is the only motion now pending.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: You have heard the statement of the motion by Robert Turley. All in favor of the motion will indicate by saying "Aye"; opposed "No". The motion is lost.

NOBLE ROBERT TURLEY: Imperial Sir, the motion now pending is the principal motion, as to whether to adopt the amendments to the jurisdictional lines as set out in the report of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: And, as I understand it, that motion has previously been seconded. Is there further discussion of this motion?

NOBLE BRUCE WAITZ: I want to make this fast.

I am going to ask you to delete the concurrent jurisdiction of those four lower counties. Now, this is technical. However, I would move that you delete the amendment proposed in Section 488.1 (c) and in this way you will leave the four counties in the Rio Grande Valley under the exclusive jurisdiction of Alzar Temple. I would so move.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: You have heard the motion—is there a second?

NOBLE ROBERT TURLEY: I merely want, Imperial Sir, to have this in proper form, so that in connection with whatever is done, the record will be clear.

Now, in order to do what he suggests, it would be necessary then, with respect to the proposal that is before you, to add to Section 488.1 (a) which deals with the exclusive jurisdiction of Alzar Temple, the names of these four counties—Starr, Hidalgo, Willacy and Cameron and to delete the other two provisions that he mentioned. I think this would handle what he wants to do.

NOBLE BRUCE WAITZ: Imperial Sir, I will amend my motion to that effect.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: Is there a second to the motion?

(The motion was severally seconded.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: Is there further discussion? If not, all in favor of the motion indicate by saying "Aye"; opposed "No". The motion is lost.

NOBLE ROBERT TURLEY: Imperial Sir, now pending before the Session again is the main motion. This requires an amendment to the By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation and an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the registered Representatives.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: Is there further discussion of the motion before you, as just indicated by Robert Turley? If not, all in favor of the motion indicate by saying "Aye"; opposed "No". The motion is declared to be carried by more than the two-thirds vote required.

Now, Nobles, we have one more report that should be made now and I respectfully say to you that you all should plan to be here tomorrow morning at nine o'clock because Victor Thornton wants to talk to the Potentates, Chief Rabbans and all of the Representatives.

I would now like to recognize Noble Frank L. Taylor, Chairman, Committee on Grievances and Appeals, for the purpose of giving us his report.

NOBLE FRANK L. TAYLOR: (reading)

To the members of the Ninety-Seventh Imperial Council A.A.O.N.M.S.:

Your Committee on Grievances and Appeals to whom the appeal of Ralph Bain of Anezeh Temple was referred respectfully submits the following report.

The appeal of Ralph Bain of Anezeh Temple came on regularly for a hearing before the Grievances and Appeals Committee on June 28, 1971 and June 29, 1971, at Miami Beach, Florida. The full Committee was in attendance.

Anezeh Temple was represented by Eldon O. Wesner, Potentate, Charles A. German, Chief Rabban, and Manuel Munoz, Past Potentate. The defendant, Ralph Bain, did not appear in person but was represented by his attorney, Noble Roscoe B. Gaither of Anezeh Temple.

Extensive and detailed information was presented to the Committee for its consideration—much of it of a technical and complicated nature. However, prior to the conclusion of the hearing, the parties exhibited the true spirit and intent of Masonic and Shrine brotherhood and resolved this dispute through mutual resolution. Thereupon, the appeal was withdrawn and there was nothing further before the Committee for its consideration. The matter is now moot.

There was also referred to your Committee the complaint of Osiris Temple against Ali Ghan Temple regarding the matter of jurisdiction. Exhibiting the same spirit of Masonic and Shrine brotherhood the complaint was withdrawn, the parties agreed to settle their own differences, and there was nothing further for the consideration of the Committee. The matter is now moot.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCES
AND APPEALS

Frank L. Taylor, Chairman
Frederick Wingerter
Bruce Waitz
Merwyn H. Brown
Sigurd A. Bertelsen
Sam S. Toler, Jr.
Theodore Corsones

Imperial Sir, in view of the fact that this report requires no action, I move that the report be received and filed.

(The motion was severally seconded, voted upon and was declared to be unanimously carried.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: Nobles, we are now in recess until nine o'clock tomorrow morning.

(The Ninety-Seventh Annual Session of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., recessed at 4:25 o'clock p.m., to reconvene at nine o'clock a.m., Friday, July 2nd at the Fontainebleau Hotel, Miami Beach, Florida.)

MORNING SESSION
FRIDAY, JULY 2, 1971
NINE O'CLOCK A.M.

The Ninety-Seventh Annual Session of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., reconvened at the Fontainebleau Hotel, Miami Beach, Florida, Friday, July 2nd, 1971 at nine o'clock a.m., Imperial Potentate Aubrey G. Graham presiding.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: Nobles and Representatives, according to my watch it is now nine o'clock. We will now commence our final session of the Ninety-Seventh Imperial Council Session.

I would like to call on the Reverend George W. Harrison, Imperial Chaplain, for the invocation.

REVEREND HARRISON: Let us pray.

Eternal God, limitless in wisdom, may we ever be favored with your companionship. Soon we will draw a curtain on our sessions, the gavel will drop for the last time and we will each go on our own way. Grant that all we have done will bring progress to our Order and success to our hospitals.

Give strength and wisdom to our leaders, especially your servant, C. Victor Thornton, and may his co-workers, Officers and Trustees be a source of encouragement to him.

May these Representatives return home with better vision and deeper interest. Further, as our friend and Brother, Aubrey G. Graham, relinquishes his authority, may he rejoice in a job well done.

Grant unto us mercy in our travels so that we may return to our loved ones safely. Our prayer is offered in humility to Thee. Amen.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: Nobles, will you please be seated.

I have the distinct pleasure this morning of presenting the Reverend George W. Harrison, D.D., his Past Imperial Chaplain's badge. It is necessary for him to leave this morning in order to fulfill a commitment back in his church and before he leaves I would like to say to him what a wonderful man he has been, how much he has brought to the Shrine of North America. His messages to all of us have been most rewarding and I am so fortunate that I had a man like George W. Harrison as my Imperial Chaplain.

I say to all of you in all sincerity that he has been one of my right arms during my term as Imperial Potentate and I say to him that he has done a job very well and I want to present to him, from you, this Imperial Chaplain's Badge.

George, I don't know of any greater honor that can come to any man, especially to you. This is a beautiful jewel. It is presented to you with the love of the nine hundred thousand Shriners of North America, from my family, Elizabeth, Martha, Aubrey, Jr., Helen and Ginger.

(Presentation of Past Imperial Chaplain's jewel and applause ensued.)

REVEREND HARRISON: Imperial Sir, the honor has been mine in working with you, your line Officers and members of the Board of Trustees and meeting some of the very finest people in the world; Shriners who have fun, but likewise, are serious.

It has been a real delight for me to get to know so many of you and for a five-second commercial let me also add that if you are ever in Richmond, Virginia, please come to see me. I will be glad to have you take me out to lunch.

(Laughter and applause.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: Thank you, George.

It is now four minutes past nine and I take great pleasure in turning the gavel over to one of the greatest men I have ever been privileged to know, a great citizen of Fort Worth, Texas, a great Mason, a great Shriner and a man that I predict will make you a great Imperial Potentate, C. Victor Thornton.

(Rising applause.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE-ELECT THORNTON: Imperial Sir, Aubrey, I call him "boss" and, of course, he still is; Imperial Officers; my fellow Representatives: I think I expressed to you on Wednesday my appreciation of you and I believe I told you that I would serve to the very best of my ability.

I would like at this time to thank Aubrey G. Graham and his family who have been most kind to me all during the years in which I have served under him. I would like to thank you one more time for the many kindnesses that you have shown us and, of course, I would also like to thank my Temple for the things they have done for us.

Over the several years that I have had the privilege of serving on your Imperial Divan, following me, you have elected some truly fine men—men of ability, men of dedication—and, therefore, I would also like to pay tribute to a great Divan with whom I will have the pleasure of serving this year. You can be sure that you have done a good job in selecting them and that they will do a good job in serving you during the coming year.

I was about to thank one especially for loaning me his glasses. (laughter) I have reference to "Woody" Bennett. I didn't know he was as old as I am but they fit perfectly. (laughter)

Now, on Wednesday I told you that we would give you a little more about our program for the coming year.

In addition to a great Divan, I feel we have some great Committeemen and I would like to present several of them who, in turn, will outline for you some of the program planned for the coming year.

First of all, I should like to present to you the Chairman of our Centennial Committee, from Hella Temple, Noble L. D. "Red" Webster, who will tell you something of our Centennial year's plans.

NOBLE L. D. WEBSTER: Imperial Sir Victor; Imperial Sirs; Illustrious Sirs and Nobles: A few days ago, one of our less affluent Dallas citizens approached a little

old lady walking down the street, tipped his hat and asked, "Lady, will you give me fifteen cents for a sandwich?" Well, the little old lady thought a moment and said, "I don't know—let me see the sandwich." (laughter)

Now, many of you have asked questions about the 1972 Centennial program. In other words, you want to see the "sandwich".

Now, in the brief time allotted for the purpose, I am going to tell you about the "Shrinetennial" program. This is a word coined to denote the one hundredth anniversary of the Shrine of North America and the fiftieth birthday of our hospitals and Burns institutes.

Now, before I get into the details of the program, let me tell you of some of the basic thought that has gone into the planning efforts.

It is our thinking that there are two principal audiences toward which we should lend every effort in publicizing our "Shrinetennial". The first of these is the group composed of those Shriners whose interest in the Order is perhaps no more than passing. We do hope to interest these Nobles to the extent that they will join with us in the overall effort of the "Shrinetennial" program.

The second group and by far the largest and in some respects far more important, is the general public of North America. These are the people who know little, if anything, about the Shrine and its great work but people, nonetheless, whose opinion of us is very important. We want them to know more about what we are and what we are doing and where we are going. In short, we want public opinion on our side in the years ahead.

The year of 1972, the one hundredth anniversary of the Shrine and the fiftieth birthday of our hospitals, gives us a once in a life time opportunity to tell our story in good taste and for good reason.

The "Shrinetennial" year will be kicked off officially on December 31, 1971 at the East-West game at San Francisco. From that date forward, throughout 1972, every possible emphasis will be focused not on just a few big events but upon many, many Shrine activities, with the interweaving of the "Shrinetennial" theme to brighten our story.

Perhaps you may not realize it but if we count all of the already scheduled Shrine events, such as our football games, parades, circuses, Shrine Association meetings, right down to pure local activities, you will note we have something in excess of twenty-five hundred events which lend themselves to the celebration and observance of our "Shrinetennial". This means that during 1972 we will have minimum of seven events per day for 365 days to attract the attention not only of our Nobility but in many instances of the general public. Thus, our total audience will run into the untold millions. Truly Shrinedom will be on display.

Aside from the scheduled events, many other "Shrinetennial" celebrations are being planned.

In September, Mecca Temple, the "mother" Temple, will have a great celebration in New York and at Shreveport, Louisiana, a special program will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of our first hospital.

We will open a new museum in San Francisco which will preserve for all time some of Shrinedom's most valued records and articles.

Commemorative silver coins, serially numbered and to be issued in a limited quantity, are already in the works. There will likewise be less expensive bronze medallions for all sorts of uses and it is quite likely that a government stamp will be issued in recognition of our hospitals.

There are likewise many other big events in the works.

Some of these involve, for example, an International Prayer Breakfast, several new contests, special certificates for candidates initiated during the "Shrinetennial" year and special awards for meritorious service to the Order.

Yes, the "Shrinetennial" is in the works and to answer the more pressing questions in your minds, you will see, before the end of the month, stylized prints of the Centennial design which may be used on letterheads, in Temple publications and for countless other purposes, all aimed, of course, at telling the world about Shrinedom.

In addition to the release of the "Shrinetennial" logo, later in the fall you will receive a kit loaded with advance press releases, clip sheets, pictures and suggestions, all prepared for the express purpose of helping you do a better job throughout 1972.

Once the "Shrinetennial" is under way, you will receive periodically, reports about its progress along with case histories of unusually successful programs held in other Temples.

In thinking about plans for your own Temple or Shrine Association, please bear in mind that we have a full year in which to do the job. It should not be something that we open with a big splash and forget or wait until the last few days in an effort to catch up. Rather, it should be a well-balanced year long effort, where continuity is maintained.

On behalf of the "Shrinetennial" Committee, I solicit your help and, through you, the enthusiastic support and cooperation of your Temple. If you will give us that assurance, I promise that by the end of the "Shrinetennial" year, we will be able to look back and say that we did not have just a small discussion here today, that we started a campaign that brought a bright new luster to an already glorious and glamorous old red Fez.

Thank you very much.

(Applause.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE-ELECT THORNTON: Thank you, "Red".

And now, for a little bit about the coming 1972 Imperial Council Session at Fort Worth-Dallas, I bring you the Director General, a Past Potentate of Hella Temple, Noble George S. Terry.

NOBLE GEORGE S. TERRY: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Sirs and Representatives and Nobles all: The other night we all had the honor of hearing Dr. Norman Vincent Peale and I was particularly impressed with one of the points that he brought out—that is, that without problems, we are dead. Therefore, this means that the twelve Texas Temples (or shall I say thirteen because we had a baby yesterday and I didn't even know we were pregnant) (laughter) are going to be the most lively in the country. If I can go back to the baby Temple for a moment, let me also say that I understand that Alzafar Temple was the reluctant mother (laughter) and that Arabia Temple of Houston, Texas was the proud father.

(Laughter and applause.)

Of course, as you will remember, the parents had some differences of opinion but I understand that since they have seen the baby they are both very happy and they are back together again. (laughter)

At any rate, the dates of the "Shrinetennial" celebration in Dallas-Fort Worth are July 17th through the 21st, 1972. Of course, we are certainly looking forward to all of you being there.

We are going to roll out the Texas red carpet for you and all of the thirteen Temples of Texas are going to be there to welcome you.

Now, the headquarters hotel will be in Dallas at the Statler-Hilton and the Sheraton-Dallas. These two hotels are in the center of the downtown area.

We are going to have in Fort Worth on July 15th what we hope will be the largest Ceremonial ever held in the history of Shrinedom. We are aiming at three thousand candidates. Any of you who would care to come a little early, you will see a spectacular that you will never have witnessed before and, further, if you would like to bring along some candidates of your own, of course we will be very happy to have you bring them. We will be in touch with you later about this.

The day parade, which will be in Dallas, will start at nine o'clock on Tuesday morning, July the 18th. The night parade will be at Fort Worth, which is thirty-two miles to the West, but don't worry about the transportation for we are working on it and we feel that we can have a smooth flow across the toll road and bring you Nobles back to Dallas, the ones housed there, without any frustration or delay. Now, both of the parades will go through the convention centers. Ours is not as yet complete. Here, of course, I have reference to the one at Dallas but,

on the other hand, it is planned to be completed by May of next year, at least according to the Chamber of Commerce and the city officials. From the looks of the complex at this time, I feel as though this is really a very good target date.

The convention center at Fort Worth is really a very beautiful one. It is completed and it is going to make a great place at which to wind up a parade.

I have had the opportunity of discussing with many of you your room assignments at our information center here in the hotel. I am indeed sorry that I was not able to talk to all of you. I think we were probably able to settle a lot of questions that were in your minds. If you have any more questions, please write to us. We are going to do everything we can to see that you are well housed.

One of the things that I am sure that you will be glad to know, those of you that are not familiar with what is going on down in Texas, is that we recently passed a liquor by-the-drink law, so that, as a result, we will have open bars. In the past, as some of you will remember, you have had to carry your own brown paper bag around, and of course, this was not too good. The only difference in this connection is that in days gone by you could get drunk for about fifty cents a drink but it will now cost you around a dollar and a quarter.

We have heard from some one hundred twenty-three Temples. This leaves some forty-eight that have not returned their questionnaires.

Now, even if you are not bringing your units with you for the parade and you are going to have present your Representatives only, we would like to hear from you so that we will know who is coming and how many. Therefore, when you get home, look up your questionnaire and, if you have not already sent it in, please fill it out and forward it to us. We have assigned rooms to some sixty-nine out-of-state Temples. We have the thirteen Texas Temples already assigned. Therefore, this means that we have eighty-two Temples that will be in the parade. This is a tremendous number.

We have assigned something over thirteen thousand rooms at this time and if you have not already received your contracts you probably will have them in hand when you get home. If you don't have them, don't give up, we will be in contact with you.

We are delighted that so many of you plan to come to Texas in 1972 and we are certainly planning on you, as "Red" has already reported, to make the "Shrinetennial" the grand event that it should be.

Now, fellows, come on down and see what we have been bragging about all these years in Texas. We are going to welcome you, as I said, in true Texas fashion and we look forward to seeing you in great numbers.

I do have some telegrams that I would like to read to you at this time. This one is addressed to me at the Imperial Council Session, Miami Beach, Florida and reads as follows:

"Fort Worth extends a sincere and hearty welcome to the Temples of Shrinedom to attend the 1972 Imperial Council Session and pledges its all out efforts toward unprecedented hospitality in our city, where the West begins."

That, Nobles, is signed by the Mayor of the city of Fort Worth, who is a Noble and a Past Potentate of Moslah Temple.

I have another wire here addressed to Imperial Sir Thornton at Miami Beach, Florida:

"Sally and I are looking forward to greeting the Shrine of North America jointly with your neighboring city of Fort Worth and the Shriners of Texas. You are the greatest and nobody will be spared to make your visit a memorable one."

That telegram, Nobles, is signed by the Mayor of the city of Dallas.

I have one more telegram here and this is addressed to Imperial Sir C. Victor Thornton:

"The State of Texas rejoices in the honor paid you by your election. Best wishes to you in the year to come. You and the Shriners of North America will be most welcome when you visit Texas in 1972. Sincerely yours in the Faith."

Nobles, that is signed by Preston Smith, the Governor of the State of Texas. Preston is also a Noble and I know he is looking forward to seeing all of you.

In conclusion, we look forward to seeing all of you in 1972. Thank you very much. (Applause.)

In the interest of conserving time, the Time and Place Committee requests that the following invitations to hold future Imperial Council Sessions in the cities mentioned, having been received, be made a part of this record.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, in recent years several Imperial Council Officers have expressed an interest in holding the annual Imperial Council Session in the City of Atlanta, and

WHEREAS, a survey indicates that the City of Atlanta and its metropolitan area will very shortly have a sufficient number of hotel rooms to accommodate the large number of individuals who would attend such a Convention, and

WHEREAS, the Imperial Council Session has not been held in the South, except for the City of Miami, in the last 28 years, and not in Atlanta since 1914, and

WHEREAS, the governments of the State, City and County, along with the Convention Bureau of the City of Atlanta and other agencies concerned, have unanimously endorsed such a proposal, and

WHEREAS, Yaarab Temple is now the largest Temple in the Deep South and has demonstrated its ability to plan and conduct conventions of this nature,

THEREFORE, be it resolved, that the membership of Yaarab Temple, in official conclave here tonight, officially extend an invitation to the Imperial Council, of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, to hold its 99th annual convention in the City of Atlanta, on a date to be mutually agreed upon, in the year 1973, and that

SAID INVITATION be extended to the Imperial Council through Imperial Sir Henry B. Struby of Hadi Temple, Evansville, Ind., who in the natural course of events will preside over the Session as Imperial Potentate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR TRENTON

RICHARD J. HUGHES
Governor

Dear Mr. Wingerter:

I welcome this opportunity to say hello and to extend a warm invitation to the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S. to hold its 1974 convention in Atlantic City.

Here is a city that is known throughout the world as a resort offering fine facilities to accommodate conventions of all sizes. Here is a place with something for the entire family.

I do hope you will honor the Garden State's "convention city" with your presence in 1974. I know that the Shriners' visit to New Jersey and Atlantic City would be most enjoyable.

Sincerely yours,
RICHARD J. HUGHES
Governor

Mr. Jacob A. Wingerter
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MOTION RE INVITATION TO IMPERIAL COUNCIL

WHEREAS Canadian Temples and Canada as a nation will be honoured in the year 1974 by the election of a fourth great Canadian to the high office of Imperial Potentate in the person of Imperial Sir Jack M. Streight, now Imperial Oriental Guide.

AND WHEREAS The Imperial Council will soon be considering invitations and locations for the holding of the 1975 Imperial Council Session

AND WHEREAS it is in the interest of Canadian Temples and Canada that this session be held in Canada thus enabling all in authority, Government or otherwise to honour the occasion and this outstanding Canadian

AND WHEREAS to make this session a successful and memorable occasion Toronto would be the most logical location in Canada in which to hold this Session due to the following reasons:

- A) Accessibility to the whole of Shrinedom
- B) Our very outstanding convention facilities including an adequate supply of well appointed and located housing accommodation
- C) Recreational and entertainment establishments of every kind
- D) The knowledge based on past experience of how to deal with a session of such magnitude.

Now therefore BE IT RESOLVED THAT

We, Rameses Temple, hereby authorize our Illustrious Potentate to extend to Imperial Sir Jack M. Streight and to the Imperial Council, an invitation to hold its 1975 session in Toronto, THE QUEEN CITY OF CANADA.

A RESOLUTION

EXTENDING A CORDIAL INVITATION TO THE SHRINE OF NORTH AMERICA TO CONDUCT ITS IMPERIAL COUNCIL SESSION FOR 1976 IN KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI.

WHEREAS, the Shrine of North America is in the process of selecting the host city for its Imperial Council Session for 1976; and

WHEREAS, the high regard and warm esteem with which Kansas City regards Freemasonry in general, and the Shrine in particular, have long been traditions firmly grounded in fact and in history; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council, on their own behalf and on behalf of the people of Kansas City, desire that Kansas City be among the cities most strongly considered for this honor; Now, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF KANSAS CITY:

That the Mayor and Council hereby extend to the Shrine of North America the most cordial and heartfelt invitation of the City of Kansas City to conduct its Imperial Council Session for 1976 in Kansas City; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution be spread upon the minutes of the Council in testimony thereof, and that copies hereof be delivered to Mr. W. W. Bennett, Oriental Guide of the Shrine of North America, in token of the warm hospitality hereby extended, and in token of the firm assurances hereby extended that the City of Kansas City, if so selected as host city, will consider itself privileged to extend its fullest cooperation and its traditionally warm welcome, to the end that the Imperial Council Session for 1976, conducted in the Heart of America, may be regarded as its most successful, most productive and most delightful.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE-ELECT THORNTON: Thank you very much, George.

You know, we have two Shrine hospitals in Texas. We have the Galveston Burns Unit and we have the Orthopedic Unit at Houston. I was delighted to hear the report from our new hospital, the "Texas Maternity Hospital". (laughter)

Now, let me say that during my years on the Imperial Divan I have been "sandwiched" between two great individuals, one of whom I have already mentioned to you, our Imperial Potentate, Aubrey G. Graham. The other individual is just as great. We will be serving you together during the "Shrinetennial" year.

I present to you now a man who is chasing me out of office, Henry "Bird" Struby from Hadi Temple, Evansville, Indiana.

IMPERIAL SIR HENRY B. STRUBY: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives: If I talk with a little Texas drawl, it indicates that I likewise want you to come to Dallas. However, I am going to get through with my part here in a hurry because I know we have other important business to handle.

However, I again want you to remember the dates of the seminar that will be held in New York. They are September 24th, 25th and 26th of 1972. I have checked all of the dates that I could think of which might conflict and I don't think we have many difficulties.

The reason I mentioned this again is that I want the record to show that this is going to be a joint venture sponsored equally as well between Kismet and Mecca Temples and that Peter Val Preda and Jake Wingerter are co-chairmen and we intend to have a big event at that time.

The other thing I want to talk to you about is also a joint venture. You heard Vic say we are going to have the kick-off at the East-West game. Well, we intend to have the whole year as a "Shrinetennial" year. Therefore, we will have other things planned and among those is something that we are pleased to call the "Hundred Million Dollar Club".

Now, in this connection, what we intend to try to do is to raise more money for our hospitals and the method we intend to use is to operate through the Endowment, Wills and Gifts Committee in order to try to raise this money. Basically, the theme is that if you give a hundred dollars or multiples thereof, you get a blue certificate and if you give other amounts, you will get a different colored certificate. In fact, all you have to do is to write the Recorder of your Temple and say, "I have left a hundred dollars or more in my will", and we will give you a certificate for that.

Now, a question that has been presented to us is the situation of where a man, for example, doesn't give anything and still says that he gave something. Of course, we know that the type of individual that would do this is not in reality a Shriner. However, through this project we do hope to raise a lot of money. We promised to give Norm Dunham a few moments to explain a little bit about that.

NOBLE NORMAN DUNHAM: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Nobles: I will make this just as brief as I possibly can.

Several times during the meeting I have heard the song, which I think is terrific, "How Great Thou Art", and that is what we think of you Nobles out there who are going to have to get the job done for us. You will very shortly be hearing from the Wills and Gifts Committee Regional Director in your area. There is no need to tell you that over the years we have been somewhat discouraged at the number of Nobles who do remember these marvelous hospitals in their wills.

Now then, it is our plan to have a meeting of the Regional Directors and, following that, every Regional Director will be expected to make a contact with the Divan of every Temple in his region and then we will explain exactly what we mean.

We will have a brochure put out on this. Following that, we will expect the Temple Divan to have a meeting with the Temple units and then the Temple units, in turn, to have another meeting with their own people, because during this coming year we expect to get clear down to the grass roots, to have every Noble in the country pledging at least a hundred dollars in some manner towards our hospitals. If we can do this, then we will have accomplished the purpose of the Hundred Million Dollar Club.

Now, as I said, we are starting out with the slogan, "How Great Thou Art" and, in turn, I hope we wind up with the slogan, "Thy Will Is Done".

(Applause.)

IMPERIAL SIR HENRY STRUBY: Thank you, Imperial Sir, for giving us this time.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE-ELECT THORNTON: Thank you, Henry, and thank you, Norm, for your fine reports.

Our next speaker has asked that I delay his report for a few moments and so I will continue with the matter of the announcement of committee appointments.

I would like to say, in preface, that all Temples during this coming year will be represented at least once on a committee. We have likewise eliminated some committees, the work of which we feel has been terminated. We likewise have changed the names of some of the committees. You may not recognize them at first when you see the list, which you will receive shortly, because we have arranged them in alphabetical order and so, in turn, the list will not look as it has looked in prior years.

As I indicated to you earlier, you have elected great men to this Imperial Divan. It is also my feeling that you have elected them so that they can go to work, not as figureheads marking time until such time as they become Imperial Potentate but, accordingly, I have used them liberally in various committee chairmanships, vice-chairmanships and as members of our various committees.

I will not now read all of the committee members but the By-Laws say that I shall announce at this time the members of the five standing committees, which I will do at this time.

(Whereupon, the membership pertaining to the five standing committees was announced by Imperial Sir C. Victor Thornton.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE-ELECT THORNTON: Let me also say, Nobles, that your Divan, which is composed of the group of men that are anything but "yes men" has reminded me that some of the appointments which I hope to make are subject to their approval in formal meeting. That meeting cannot be held until we are duly installed and that installation will occur later on in the session. Consequently, I cannot give you all of the rest of the appointments. However, as I previously indicated, they will be available shortly and you will receive them in the mail within the next ten days or so.

Now, I was looking for that great songster—the one whose theme song is "Tiny Bubbles". He is here. He cannot sing for you this morning but he is going to introduce someone to make his report. He will be one of the finest Membership Chairmen, I am sure, that the Shrine ever saw—your Imperial Divan member, Fred Morrison from Moslem Temple, Detroit, Michigan.

IMPERIAL SIR FRED MORRISON: This is really something, isn't it?

Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Representatives and Nobles: I wish I could give this speech. I know where the commas and question marks are. However, I am going to ask another member of our Imperial Divan, Imperial Sir Peter Val Preda, to read this report for me. I have spent some time on it and I want you to know that we are going to do the best job we can. Therefore, at this time, I would like to call on Imperial Sir Peter Val Preda to present my report for me.

IMPERIAL SIR PETER VAL PREDA: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Nobles: Thank you, Fred. I don't know where the commas and periods are but if you will bear with me, I am sure I can render this report for Fred.

(Whereupon, Imperial Sir Peter Val Preda read the following Membership Report for Imperial Sir Fred Morrison.)

"Although it is myself who has accepted the appointment as Membership Chairman for the next ensuing Shrine year, the responsibility of this office is not mine alone to bear, neither do I seek to transfer this responsibility to you—rather, I ask you to join with me in forming a vigorous team—a team determined to meet the challenge in the manner possible . . . HEAD ON!

"As Representatives to the Imperial Council, you are not novices. In speaking to you, I fully realize how many of you now are, or have been Divan members in your Temple, or otherwise wear or have worn the mantel of responsibility. As such, you already possess an awareness of the basic fact of Shrine life. The fact that membership is the very blood of our existence . . . further, that this blood—not unlike the blood of our bodies—needs constant replenishment to survive. Just as

our own bodies would wither and die without this renewing strength, so too could this great organization fail.

"No one is more keenly aware than I of the stature of the men who have been my predecessors in this important assignment for the Shrine of North America. Their achievements, and yours, are mirrored by the fact that for the last five years we have averaged a net increase of between six and seven thousand members. But—a word of caution! Laurels are to be worn, not rested upon.

"I personally have no pet slogan or secret formula that is a sure-fire guarantee. I do, however, have a mind that is open to your ideas and your suggestions. If you, in your Temple, have had unusual success—then by all means, communicate with me and share it with me in order that we can share it with others. Who knows, maybe even though now successful for you—it can, perchance, be enlarged upon or varied in some unique way and prove not only rewarding for others, but even more successful for you. Among some thoughts that have already been advanced and are worthy of our consideration is that this will be the 100th Anniversary year of the Shrine—what a natural theme to work with.

"Another important consideration is cooperation—and I pause to emphasize the significance of cooperation with all of the prerequisite bodies. Unfortunately, too often, too many of us have permitted our sights to be focused too narrowly and selfishly only on our Shrine activities and we have forsaken our Brothers and the lessons of our Symbolic Lodges and of the Scottish Rite and York Rite bodies. Dare we to ask ourselves when did we last visit, let alone actively participate in these bodies. *Have we forgotten that these are the fertile fields where the seed of Shrinedom is sown?* Let us tend to them that our crops will be nurtured into a productive yield!

"As I close, permit further thought to such as having your Ceremonials in varying areas of your jurisdiction and not just the sites of your Temple. Many Temples are already doing just this and with noteworthy success. In this vein, I would urge more and more Divan and Unit visitations to the outlying areas of your jurisdiction—show these Nobles that even though out-of-sight they, most assuredly, are not out-of-mind. Forget not that they are your ambassadors—they are your daily contacts with the potentials for added membership. I would paraphrase by saying: 'If you can't take Mohammed to the mountain—then, by all means, take the mountain to Mohammed'!

"In this modern age of change I am cognizant of the competitive forces at work for our attention and energies. It would indeed be easy to throw up our hands in surrender—but you and I are here today because we are not of that mold. Accept my invitation to join together in meeting the challenge in the only way we know—HEAD ON!"

(Applause.)

IMPERIAL SIR VAL PRED: I would like to comment and say, Fred, that this was certainly a wonderful talk.

(Laughter.)

IMPERIAL SIR MORRISON: Thank you, Peter. The next time, if I am still around, I will keep quiet so that I will not lose my voice.

(Applause.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE-ELECT THORNTON: Thank you, "Speechless Fred". (laughter)

Now, many of you were here on Wednesday but for those of you who were not, I would like to say that my wife, Peg, loves to travel. I also like to go along with her. We would like to come visit any of you who would want us to come see you. If we do, please do not make any elaborate arrangements or go to any expense. We would just like to sit down around the table with you, talk about the Shrine and hospital matters, exchange views so that I can learn something about your thinking in regard to our fraternity and our hospitals. We would love to be with any of you that would like to have us come. Many of you have already made arrangements.

(Applause.)

Now, we had an hour allotted to us. We have much important business and so we are giving back some twenty-five minutes. Thank you very much.

(Applause.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: Thank you, Victor, for that excellent program this morning.

At this time I want to express to the Representatives out on the floor my appreciation for your wonderful attendance. You have been at each and every session. You have been great and I personally want to thank you.

This has been the greatest year of my life and my family thanks you also. I don't know of anybody anywhere that could have had more fun meeting nicer people and meeting the Representatives of this great Shrine.

I would likewise desire to thank these fine Nobles up on the platform here for assisting me in moving this meeting—all of them. I would not pick out a single man, except one, and that is the gentleman over to my left. Any success that I have had in moving this meeting along I also want to attribute to the efforts of Bob Turley.

I want all of the Representatives to stand and give him a warm welcome.

(Rising applause ensued.)

You know, there is a lot of sentiment between Bob and myself. In 1962, at Toronto, he nominated me and when I became Imperial Potentate, he moved my nomination as Imperial Potentate. I also thought today that I might get him to nominate me as a Past Imperial Potentate but, on the other hand, I did not desire to set any precedent.

(Laughter.)

However, I am very grateful to all of you. I think we have had a good session. I think the convention in Miami has been great and I certainly hope that you men go home with a feeling that we can do great things.

I particularly want to thank Joe Moretti, the Director General; as well as Bill Brown, his assistant. I also want to thank all of the others who have been associated with the arrangements for this great meeting.

Now, I think we will be able to get out of here before the morning is over but before we start our regular business, I would like to have Henry Struby, Jake Wingerter, Harvey Smith and Fred Morrison stand up here.

You know, great achievement has been made. For many years the wives of these respective men have asked them to reduce in weight. (laughter) Now, I would like to say that these four men have signed a pledge to Peter Val Preda, agreeing that they are all going to lose twenty pounds between now and the Texas convention.

(Laughter and applause.)

Of course, Nobles, we are going to weigh them today and see how successful they will be. You know, if that isn't putting them on the spot, I don't know what is. Thank you very much, Nobles.

(Cheers and applause.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: I believe we are now ready to proceed with the next order of business.

(Business was conducted in the Colorado Corporation at this time.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: The Chair recognizes Robert Turley.

NOBLE ROBERT TURLEY: Imperial Sir, under Section 329.2 of the By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation, and I make this explanation because the matter I am about to bring before you is not in the Call, which is part of Article No. 29 and deals with dispensations for new Temples, there are these two provisions:

"(a) The application for dispensation must be in the prescribed form furnished by the Imperial Recorder.

(c) The application as filed must bear the date it was issued by the Imperial Recorder and will be void after the passage of twenty-four months from that date unless specifically extended by appropriate action of the Imperial Council."

Now, with these two provisions of the By-Laws in mind, I have a report from the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws of the Iowa Corporation to the Representatives of the Imperial Council.

(reading):

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws a request submitted by Noble George H. England, Jr., the Secretary and Treasurer of the Roswell Shrine Club at Roswell, New Mexico, for an extension of time in which to procure the necessary signatures and file an application for a dispensation to form a Temple, which application was furnished pursuant to Section 329.2 of the By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation by the Imperial Recorder on November 24, 1969 and which application, unless extended by this Imperial Council will be void after November 24, 1971 under the provisions of Section 329.2(c).

The Committee reports that the request may properly be granted under Section 329.2(c) of the By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE
AND LAWS

Robert J. Turley, Chairman

John D. Cochran

Elmer P. Bromley

Walter S. Jeffries

Frank H. Cathey

Warren L. Jones

William H. Knowlton

Imperial Sir, I would move that this report of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws be received and filed.

(The motion was severally seconded and, there being no discussion was voted upon and declared to be carried.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: The Chair will recognize our Imperial Recorder, George Saunders.

IMPERIAL SIR GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Imperial Sir, I would move that the extension as requested be granted for one year from the date on the petition—extended for one year.

(The motion was severally seconded and, there being no discussion, was voted upon and carried.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: I will now recognize the Potentate of Tadmor Temple.

NOBLE LEONARD E. PRICE, SR. (Tadmor Temple): (reading)

"WHEREAS, in compliance with Section 332.5 of the Imperial By-Laws Tadmor Temple has voted to change its location from Akron, Ohio to Coventry Township, Ohio, and

"WHEREAS, Coventry Township is within the exclusive territorial jurisdiction of Tadmor Temple as provided by Section 483.3 of the Imperial By-Laws, and

"WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the Order that the location of Tadmor Temple be changed from Akron, Ohio to Coventry Township, now

THEREFORE be it resolved, that the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., does hereby approve and change the location of Tadmor Temple from Akron, Ohio to Coventry Township, Ohio and does hereby order and direct that at the time of such change of location the charter of Tadmor Temple be revised to reflect such change of its location."

Imperial Sir, I would like to refer this resolution to the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee for a report. I would so move.

(The motion was severally seconded, voted upon and was declared to be unanimously carried.)

NOBLE ROBERT TURLEY: Imperial Sir, your Jurisprudence and Laws Committee has a report in connection with this resolution. I would like to have Walter Jeffries present the report.

NOBLE WALTER JEFFRIES: (reading):

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws a Resolution to approve the change of location of Tadmor Temple from Akron, Ohio to Coventry Township, Ohio, which is within the exclusive jurisdictional territory of Tadmor Temple.

The Committee reports that the Resolution is in proper and legal form and will not conflict with any provisions of the Articles of Incorporation or By-Laws.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE
AND LAWS

Robert J. Turley, Chairman
John D. Cochran
Elmer P. Bromley
Walter S. Jeffries
Frank H. Cathey
Warren L. Jones
William H. Knowlton

Imperial Sir, I would move that this report be received and filed.

(The motion was severally seconded, voted upon and was declared to be carried.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: The Chair again recognizes the Potentate of Tadmor Temple.

NOBLE LEONARD E. PRICE, SR.: Imperial Sir and Imperial Sirs, I move the adoption of the Resolution.

(The motion was severally seconded.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: Nobles, it has been moved and seconded that the Resolution as proposed be adopted. Is there discussion?

There being no discussion, all of those in favor indicate by saying "Aye"; opposed "No". The motion is carried and the Resolution is adopted.

NOBLE ROBERT TURLEY: Imperial Sir, the desk of your Jurisprudence and Laws Committee is now clear of all pending matters and I would like to have the floor just for a moment as a point of personal privilege.

There have been several inquiries made of the Chairman of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee relative to a red pair of trousers. (laughter). I would like to say that I wore those red trousers yesterday but you did not recognize them because I had sent them to the laundry and all of the red had been washed out. (laughter)

Imperial Sir, I would like to have the opportunity of thanking this Convention for the splendid spirit of cooperation and for the marvelous attitude that they have had during the presentations made by your Committee in relation to several difficult matters of legislation and other matters of procedure. I express this appreciation of your Jurisprudence and Laws Committee to the assembled Representatives.

(Applause.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: Thank you, Bob.

I would next like to recognize Noble James T. Singley, Chairman, Special Committee on Shrine Tours and Cruises.

NOBLE JAMES T. SINGLEY: (reading)

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., Ninety-Seventh Annual Session:

Your Special Committee on Shrine Tours and Cruises has endeavored to inform the Temples of their responsibilities connected with the participation in or sponsor-

ship of tours and cruises. We believe many of the Temple committees handling these activities are becoming better informed as time goes on.

We trust the Potentates, Recorders and Temple committees engaged in these activities will take occasion to review the reports of this Committee at the last four Imperial Sessions. We recommend that before engaging in such activities, the proper people be informed of these reports. We again recommend that in preparing for such activities, special attention be given to the preparation of the contract by legal counsel and the review of the insurance coverage with a knowledgeable insurance agent.

For your information, during recent months your Committee caused a questionnaire to be circulated to the Temples, concerning the activities of the Temples in the sponsorship of tours and cruises during 1970. Eighty-six Temples responded. Sixty-six of the Temples responded in the affirmative and twenty in the negative. From this response, the following information has been compiled:

1. Forty-six Temples made tours by chartered plane and twenty by other means.
2. These trips were to destinations all over the world—from Australia to Rome; from the Scandinavian countries to the Orient.
3. Thirty-three different travel agents or their representatives were involved.
4. The total cost of the trips to the Temples was \$3,214,776.75.
5. The average cost to the Temple for each trip was \$48,808.74.
6. The average cost per person was \$452.59.
7. There were 7,103 people who took the trips.
8. Of this figure, 4,183 people were Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.
9. The remaining 2,920 people were not Shriners. It is assumed these people were wives or members of the families of Nobles. We, of course, know that some were not even affiliated with the Shrine.

You can see from the above that the travel activities of our Temples has developed into "big business".

For your information, the regulatory authorities are putting out information to the effect that they will be tightening their controls over the various methods of travel. According to a recent report, 95,000 violations were committed by four United States and two foreign supplemental airlines during 1970 as a result of an examination of these lines. Your Committee again recommends that you take every precaution to keep your Temples from involvement in liability as sponsors of these trips. The contract documents governing such trips can be dangerous things, unless properly prepared by knowledgeable counsel. Your insurance against liability on the part of the Temple should also be reviewed before each trip to assure the Temple of proper coverage. You should also make sure that the insurance coverage per person making trips is known to your travelers and additional insurance made available to them if desired. For your information most charter flights are limited as to liability on a "per seat" basis, according to the "Warsaw Convention".

Your Special Committee would further point out that the trips referred to herein do not include such trips of Temples as to this Imperial Session, various Shrine Association meetings, and other Shrine organizational meetings. Needless to say, the number of people involved in the total travel of all Temple sponsored activities involves much more money and many more people than reported above.

We caution you to comply with regulations governing travel, especially permitting non-Shriners to participate in Shrine affiliated sponsored tours. Such violations of the regulations can lead to embarrassment and to financial liability on the part of your Temple.

Your Committee recommends the following:

1. That each Imperial Potentate issue a General Order such as that issued this year as General Order No. 2, so as to continue in force the rules requiring the reporting of such trips and to continue the practice of common courtesy between Temples when traveling into the territory of other Temples.

2. That each Temple review the reports of this Committee for the last four years at any time a trip is anticipated.

3. That you have excellent planning and preparation for your trips, resulting in pleasant travels throughout the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

**SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON SHRINE
TOURS AND CRUISES**

James T. Singley, Chairman

J. Edgar Bowron

William H. Knowlton

William G. MacKay

C. Victor Thornton

Robert J. Turley

Jacob A. Wingerter

Arthur E. Armitage, Jr.

Louis N. Karabelas

George W. Kranich, Jr.

Jack M. Streight

Frank H. Tilford

John D. Whalley

Imperial Sir, I would move that this report be received and filed and included in the proceedings for the Representatives.

(The motion was severally seconded and, there being no discussion, was voted upon and declared to be carried.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: I will next call on Imperial Sir Jack Streight, Chairman of the Public Relations Committee.

IMPERIAL SIR JACK STREIGHT: Imperial Potentate and Representatives: Perhaps one of the most important items in Shrinedom is Public Relations. Your image is very important indeed and it is a pleasure for me this morning to present awards to various Temples in connection with their newspapers and magazines.

Actually, Nobles, the contest was very close. I want to congratulate each of the editors of your publications.

Now, as the awards are announced, I would like to have the Potentate of that particular Temple come forward and, further, if the editor of that publication is present, will he likewise come forward and the Imperial Potentate will present the award.

We first go to the Division "C", which consists of those Temples with less than four thousand members.

In connection with newspapers, Honorable Mention goes to Kem Temple of Grand Forks, North Dakota; Kerak Temple of Reno, Nevada; Khartum Temple of Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada and Khiva Temple of Amarillo, Texas. These were the runner-up Temples.

The winner in connection with the newspapers in Division "C" is Osiris Temple of Wheeling, West Virginia. The Editor is Kermit McIntyre.

(Presentation of plaque and applause ensued.)

Still in Division "C", less than four thousand members, with regard to magazines, Honorable Mention goes to Abdallah Temple, Kansas City, Kansas; Akdar Temple, Tulsa, Oklahoma; Alhambra Temple, Chattanooga, Tennessee; Araba Temple, Fort Myers, Florida; Cahaba Temple, Huntsville, Alabama; El Zagal Temple, Fargo, North Dakota; Pyramid Temple, Bridgeport, Connecticut and Suez Temple, San Angelo, Texas.

First place in this division for magazines goes to Sabbar Temple of Tucson, Arizona and to Editor Howard W. Barlow.

(Presentation of plaque and applause ensued.)

We next proceed to Division "B", which involves Temples with a membership of from four thousand to seven thousand.

With regard to magazines, Honorable Mention goes to Acca Temple, Richmond, Virginia; Ballut Abyad Temple, Albuquerque, New Mexico; Egypt Temple, Tampa, Florida; El Karubah Temple, Shreveport, Louisiana; El Zaribah Temple, Phoenix, Arizona; Hamasa Temple, Meridian, Mississippi; Khedive Temple, Norfolk, Virginia and Kora Temple, Lewiston, Maine.

First place goes to Ansar Temple of Springfield, Illinois and to Editor Willis C. Reddick.

(Presentation of plaque and applause ensued.)

In connection with Division "B", newspapers, Honorable Mention goes to Al Kader Temple, Portland, Oregon; El Katif Temple, Spokane, Washington and Zor Temple of Madison, Wisconsin.

First place goes to Kismet Temple of New York City and to Editor Albert E. Weis.

(Presentation of plaque and applause ensued.)

We next go to Division "A" which consists of those Temples of more than seven thousand members.

Regarding newspapers, Honorable Mention goes to Aleppo Temple, Boston, Massachusetts; Al Koran Temple, Cleveland, Ohio; Al Malaikah Temple, Los Angeles, California and Crescent Temple, Trenton, New Jersey.

First place goes to Syria Temple of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania and to Editor Robert Hickman.

(Presentation of plaque and applause ensued.)

With regard to Division "A", magazines, Honorable Mention goes to Ainad Temple, East St. Louis, Illinois; Antioch Temple, Dayton, Ohio; Ararat Temple, Kansas City, Missouri; Morocco Temple, Jacksonville, Florida, Murat Temple, Indianapolis, Indiana and Za-Ga-Zig Temple, Des Moines, Iowa.

First place goes to Medinah Temple of Chicago, Illinois and to Editor Allen Parsons.

(Presentation of plaque and applause ensued.)

Now, this year, for the first time, we have a human interest award. The award goes to Zembo Temple of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania and to Editor Edwin A. Julius for the treatment given the "Zembo-Pep-er" on editorial coverage of Shriners Burns Institutes. Donor of the human interest trophy was Shriner Robert Keith of Medinah Temple, Chicago, a Past Chairman of the Photo Journalism Division, Photographic Society of America.

I would also like to say that this award will be presented later as it was damaged in transit. However, it was given for a very wonderful story.

Imperial Sir, this concludes the report of your Public Relations Committee and I move that the report be accepted.

(The motion was severally seconded, voted upon and was unanimously carried.)

(Business was conducted in the Colorado Corporation at this time.)

(Imperial Sir C. Victor Thornton assumed the Chair.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE-ELECT THORNTON: Nobles, retroactively, may I thank Jack Streight for a great report and also congratulate the recipients of those awards.

I understand that the report of the Committee on Special Resolutions is ready to be given and that it will be presented by Noble R. P. Spear, Chief Rabban, Khartum Temple.

NOBLE R. P. SPEAR (Khartum Temple): Illustrious Sirs, delegates and Nobles all: Your Committee on Special Resolutions wishes to submit the following report, which we hope and trust will meet with your approval:

WHEREAS, this Ninety-Seventh Imperial Council Session convened in the great city of Miami Beach, Florida has been a session of successful deliberation, most informative and of great enjoyment, and

WHEREAS, a goodly measure of our enjoyment has come from the friendliness of the people to ourselves and to our families, and

WHEREAS, the objectives achieved were made possible by careful and comprehensive planning and the dedication of all those involved with our host Temple, Mahi Temple, Illustrious Potentate and Director General, Joseph G. Moretti and all members of his Divan, all the Nobles of Mahi Temple, Drivers, Uniformed Units, Miami Police and Fire Departments for their untiring efforts and assistance to make this session a success and the many courtesies extended were most appreciated, and

WHEREAS, it is beyond the capability of human endeavor to record the names of all those who helped make this session a success for all of Shrinedom, we do wish to make special mention of our capable and inspiring leader, Imperial Potentate Aubrey G. Graham, and our Imperial Recorder, George Saunders, and each member of the Imperial Divan, and to our beloved and faithful Past Imperial Officers who were present and participated, and

WHEREAS, dignity and prestige were added to our assemblage by the attendance and endorsement of our cause by the following eminent and honorable gentlemen—the Governor of the State of Florida; the Vice Mayor of the city of Miami Beach; the Mayor of the city of Miami; Wilbur W. Masters, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the State of Florida; Chester Hodges, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Order of DeMolay; Charles Shuler, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the State of Virginia; Frank Smith, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the State of Arkansas; A. L. Hooker, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the State of Mississippi; Joe W. Steed, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the State of Texas; Hubert L. Jaynes, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the State of Massachusetts; Bowman Vertrees, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the State of Idaho; Donald Thomson, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the State of Ohio; George A. Newbury, Grand Commander, Scottish Rite, Northern Jurisdiction and Dr. Norman Vincent Peale, now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Imperial Council and Nobles in attendance at this, Ninety-Seventh Imperial Council Session of the Shrine of North America do hereby thank and commend Mahi Temple and its Uniformed Units, all concordant bodies, the city fathers of Miami, the news media of press, radio and television, and especially the Police and Fire Departments and all others who shared in the outstanding success of this session, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we officially express our grateful appreciation and gratitude for everything that has been done to anticipate our needs and for our comfort and convenience and that copies of this Resolution be sent to the above named individuals as our expression of our deep and sincere thanks for all the wonderful memories of this Ninety-Seventh Imperial Council Session.

This Resolution is respectfully submitted by Imperial Sir Jack M. Streight, Noble John R. Barney and Noble R. P. Spear.

Imperial Sir, I would move for the adoption of this Report and Resolution.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE-ELECT THORNTON: You have heard the motion, is there a second?

(The motion was severally seconded and, there being no discussion, was voted upon and declared to be carried.)

NOBLE GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: I understand, Imperial Sir, that the Shrine Rooms Committee is ready to report.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE-ELECT THORNTON: The Chair will recognize Imperial Sir Wingter for his report.

IMPERIAL SIR WINGTER: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives: I have handed a written report to Imperial Sir Saunders. I might tell you, however, that the rooms are in excellent condition. We operated on a budget of about two thousand dollars less than that which was appropriated.

We have Past Imperial Recorder Frederick Wilken as our manager in charge and he has been doing an excellent job. The rooms are in perfect condition and we would like to have more of you attend. This year we have had an attendance

of about sixty-five thousand from over the United States and about fifteen hundred from foreign countries.

If there are any questions, I will be very happy to answer them. If not, I will move for the acceptance of this report.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE-ELECT THORNTON: You have heard the motion, is there a second?

(The motion was severally seconded and, there being no discussion, was voted upon and declared to be carried.)

(The report of the Shrine Rooms Committee as submitted to the Imperial Recorder, George M. Saunders, is included below.)

REPORT OF SHRINE ROOMS COMMITTEE

To the Representatives of the 97th Annual Imperial Council Session, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

The Imperial Shrine Rooms located on the ground floor of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial, in Alexandria, Virginia, continue to be one of the major attractions in our national capitol area. Every year thousands of visitors, Shriners and non-Shriners alike, visit the great Memorial and pass through our rooms. During the past year 60,822 persons, including 1,959 from foreign countries signed our register.

The Shrine Rooms Committee met twice during the past year. Both meetings were held in the Memorial itself and each was well attended. All business at hand was discussed and appropriate action taken.

As was done last year one of these meetings was held on February 23, 1971 at 11:00 a.m. following the Frank Land Breakfast held earlier in the morning in Washington, D. C. Most of the Imperial Divan being in Washington for the breakfast proceeded to Alexandria for the Committee Meeting. All were pleased with the condition of the rooms, and complimentary both to the Committee and to the custodial staff.

It was with regret that the Committee accepted the resignation of Noble Herbert H. McMurray, Chief Custodian of the Shrine Rooms. Noble McMurray was appointed to the office February 5, 1968 and the resignation was effective December 1, 1970. The Committee, in session, praised Noble McMurray's efficiency and dedication and thanked him for his term of service. The Imperial Potentate appointed Past Imperial Recorder Frederick Wilken as Chief Custodian, effective December 1, 1970. Noble Wilken is an able administrator and the high calibre of display has continued under his leadership.

No major changes or improvements to the rooms were necessary this past year. The rooms themselves and all the displays are in excellent condition.

During the period June 1, 1970, to May 31, 1971, a total of \$24,310.72 was spent on the rooms. The majority of this money covered salaries, rent, telephone and incidentals. The Committee foresees no unusual expenditures for the next period.

The Committee thanks the Imperial Potentate for the opportunity to administer the Shrine Rooms for the past year and it has been a pleasure to serve in this capacity.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON SHRINE ROOMS

Jacob A. Wingerter, Chairman
Kenneth D. Smith, Vice Chairman
Herman F. Gallasch
Roland W. Taylor
John G. Mizell
William P. Jacobs
Robert O. Land
Max Armour
Mahlon W. Hessey
Aubrey G. Burton
Garland E. Sheets

C. Letcher Newcomb
 Everard A. Marseglia
 William Z. Beverly
 Edward E. Buckley
 George H. Gordon
 R. E. Anderson
 Charles W. Davis

IMPERIAL SIR GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: I believe the Mileage and Per Diem Committee is ready with its report.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE-ELECT THORNTON: I will recognize Imperial Sir Warren Weck, Chairman of the Mileage and Per Diem Committee.

To the Imperial Potentate and Officers and Members of the Imperial Council:

As provided in Article #5, Section 205.1, 205.2 and 205.5 of the Bylaws and Code of the Imperial Council, your Committee on Mileage and Per Diem, in keeping with the law recommends for those entitled to receive pay, twenty-five cents (25¢) per mile one way by the shortest route available from the location of their Temples to Miami Beach, Florida, and Per Diem expense at the rate of thirty-five dollars (\$35) for each day of the four days' attendance at the 97th Annual Session of the Imperial Council. If a Representative lives outside the state in which his Temple is located and nearer the place of the Session, he shall be paid mileage only from the place of his residence.

All members of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws shall receive thirty-five dollars (\$35) per day for five extra days. All members of the Committee on Finance and Accounts, shall receive thirty-five dollars (\$35) per day for two extra days. All members of the Committee on Dispensation and Charters shall receive thirty-five dollars (\$35) per day for two extra days. All members of the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines shall receive thirty-five dollars (\$35) per day for two extra days. All members of the Committee on Grievances and Appeals shall receive thirty-five dollars (\$35) per day for one extra day.

Your Committee has considered the resolution offered by Past Potentate Thomas E. Lucas of Al Chymia Temple to amend Section 205.1 (a) of Article 5 of the Bylaws of the Iowa Corporation to increase the mileage paid to Representatives from 25¢ to 30¢ per mile one way. It is the recommendation of the Committee that this amendment not be approved for the following reasons:

(1) The cost of air transportation does not exceed 8¢ per mile one way, therefore each Representative receives approximately 4.5¢ per mile each way in excess of his actual costs.

(2) This amendment if approved in its present form would seriously affect the 1971 Budget in as much as it would become effective upon its adoption and would apply to payments to the Representatives attending the 1971 Session. No provision has been made in the current budget for this additional expenditure.

Your Committee recommends the adoption of this report.

Respectfully Submitted,
 COMMITTEE ON MILEAGE
 AND PER DIEM

Warren F. Weck, *Chairman*
 Webber C. Harrington
 Roger E. Murdock
 Manuel Munoz
 Harry F. Gordanier

Imperial Sir, your Committee recommends the adoption of this report. I move its adoption.

(Imperial Potentate Graham resumed the Chair.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: Nobles, I am sure you will go along with this report. Is there a second to the motion?

(The motion was severally seconded, and, there being no discussion, was voted upon and declared to be carried.)

PAYROLL
AND REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MILEAGE AND PER DIEM
1971 IMPERIAL COUNCIL SESSION
HELD AT
MIAMI, FLORIDA, JUNE 29, 30 & JULY 1, 2

<i>Check No.</i>	<i>Temple, Location and Representative</i>	<i>Miles Traveled</i>	<i>Total Mileage</i>	<i>Total Per Diem</i>	<i>Grand Total</i>
AAD TEMPLE, Duluth, Minnesota					
71001	Palmer N. Hegvold.....	1,647	411.75	140.00	551.75
71002	Carl E. Erickson.....	1,647	411.75	140.00	551.75
71003	John L. Haveman.....	1,647	411.75	140.00	551.75
71004	Phillip H. Anderson.....	1,647	411.75	140.00	551.75
71005	E. Roy Harris.....	1,647	411.75	140.00	551.75
AAHMES TEMPLE, Oakland, California					
71006	Herman L. Engelhardt.....	2,682	670.50	140.00	810.50
71007	Everett E. Firestone.....	2,682	670.50	140.00	810.50
71008	Fred Richardson.....	2,682	670.50	140.00	810.50
71009	Charles J. Hansen.....	2,682	670.50	140.00	810.50
71010	William G. MacKay.....	2,682	670.50	140.00	810.50
ABBA TEMPLE, Mobile, Alabama					
71011	Samuel E. Dunham, Jr.....	801	200.25	140.00	340.25
71012	Edward Coward.....	801	200.25	140.00	340.25
71013	Thomas E. Hoiles.....	801	200.25	140.00	340.25
71014	Charles E. Browning.....	801	200.25	140.00	340.25
ABDALLAH TEMPLE, Kansas City, Kansas					
71015	Clarence Dreier.....	1,241	310.25	140.00	450.25
71016	Merle Euler.....	1,241	310.25	140.00	450.25
71017	John Kasserman.....	1,241	310.25	140.00	450.25
71018	John W. Mullinix.....	1,241	310.25	140.00	450.25
ABOU BEN ADHEM TEMPLE, Springfield, Missouri					
71019	James T. Brown, M.D.....	1,256	314.00	140.00	454.00
71020	David R. Toombs.....	1,256	314.00	140.00	454.00
71021	Jack E. Lipscomb.....	1,256	314.00	140.00	454.00
71022	F. T. H'Doubler, Jr., M.D.....	1,256	314.00	140.00	454.00
ABOU SAAD TEMPLE, Panama, Canal Zone					
71025	Daniel R. Harned.....	1,157	289.25	140.00	429.25
71026	Charles H. Taylor.....	1,157	289.25	140.00	429.25
71027	Davis Stevenson.....	1,157	289.25	140.00	429.25
71028	Robert J. Saarinen.....	1,157	289.25	140.00	429.25
ABU BEKR TEMPLE, Sioux City, Iowa					
71029	L. F. Pierce.....	1,640	410.00	140.00	550.00
71030	F. O. Rosenberger.....	1,640	410.00	140.00	550.00
71031	Rex Seitzinger.....	1,640	410.00	140.00	550.00
71032	Denver L. Krall.....	1,640	410.00	140.00	550.00
ACCA TEMPLE, Richmond, Virginia					
71034	Joe T. Mizell, Jr.....	1,070	267.50	140.00	407.50
71035	Roland W. Taylor.....	1,070	267.50	140.00	407.50
71036	John G. Mizell.....	1,070	267.50	140.00	407.50
71037	Herman F. Gallasch.....	1,070	267.50	140.00	407.50
71038	Johnson C. Moss.....	1,070	267.50	140.00	407.50
AFIFI TEMPLE, Tacoma, Washington					
71039	Chester A. Hogan.....	2,925	731.25	140.00	871.25
71040	Brooks K. Johnson.....	2,925	731.25	140.00	871.25
71041	Gene B. Lock.....	2,925	731.25	140.00	871.25
71042	John D. Cochran.....	2,925	731.25	280.00	1,011.25
71043	Cecil B. Walrath.....	2,925	731.25	175.00	906.25
AHMED TEMPLE, Marquette, Michigan					
71044	Carl G. Danielson.....	1,536	384.00	140.00	524.00
71045	Donald C. Riley.....	1,536	384.00	140.00	524.00
71046	Jack G. Tauch.....	1,536	384.00	140.00	524.00
71047	Robert L. Bouschor.....	1,536	384.00	140.00	524.00

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AINAD TEMPLE, East St. Louis, Illinois					
71048	Jesse C. Nichols, Jr.	1,061	265.25	140.00	405.25
71049	Charles H. Wagner	1,061	265.25	140.00	405.25
71050	Harold G. Baker, Jr.	1,061	265.25	140.00	405.25
71051	James E. Carter	1,061	265.25	140.00	405.25
71052	Edward G. Maag	1,061	265.25	140.00	405.25
AKDAR TEMPLE, Tulsa, Oklahoma					
71054	B. W. Vetter	1,422	355.50	175.00	530.50
71055	Robert W. Sewell	1,422	355.50	140.00	495.50
71056	Stan A. Moss	1,422	355.50	140.00	495.50
71057	Dr. James F. Routsong	1,422	355.50	140.00	495.50
71058	Fred L. Edwards	1,422	355.50	140.00	495.50
ALADDIN TEMPLE, Columbus, Ohio					
71059	Ernest J. Roush	991	247.75	140.00	387.75
71060	Harold E. Voss	991	247.75	140.00	387.75
71061	Donald T. Back	991	247.75	140.00	387.75
71062	Robert E. Hedges	991	247.75	140.00	387.75
AL AZHAR TEMPLE, Calgary, Alberta					
71063	Marshall M. Porter	3,435	858.75	140.00	998.75
71064	Edward G. McMullan	3,435	858.75	140.00	998.75
71065	Alfred J. McInnis	3,435	858.75	140.00	998.75
71066	E. J. (Ted) Brookes	3,435	858.75	140.00	998.75
71067	Gordon A. Drynan	3,435	858.75	140.00	998.75
AL BAHR TEMPLE, San Diego, California					
71068	Dudley Cosgrove	2,451	612.75	140.00	752.75
71069	Henry J. Goldy	2,451	612.75	140.00	752.75
71070	Harold M. Long	2,451	612.75	140.00	752.75
71071	John Cook	2,451	612.75	140.00	752.75
AL BEDOO TEMPLE, Billings, Montana					
71072	Carl A. Rahn	2,179	544.75	140.00	684.75
71073	Robert R. Mountain	2,179	544.75	140.00	684.75
71074	Sal Leigland	2,179	544.75	140.00	684.75
71075	John L. Jones	2,179	544.75	140.00	684.75
71076	Dan W. Dimich	2,179	544.75	140.00	684.75
ALCAZAR TEMPLE, Montgomery, Alabama					
71077	A. E. "Gene" Berney	586	146.50	140.00	286.50
71078	Lawrence D. Marzella	586	146.50	140.00	286.50
71079	Charles E. York	586	146.50	140.00	286.50
71080	Robert L. Lampley	586	146.50	140.00	286.50
AL CHYMIA TEMPLE, Memphis, Tennessee					
71081	George M. Klepper	872	218.00	140.00	358.00
71082	Jack D. Stovall, Sr.	872	218.00	140.00	358.00
71083	Raymond H. Sayle	872	218.00	140.00	358.00
71084	Thomas E. Lucas	872	218.00	175.00	393.00
71085	Rufus E. Craven, M.D.	872	218.00	140.00	358.00
ALEE TEMPLE, Savannah, Georgia					
71086	William B. Gathings	451	112.75	140.00	252.75
71087	George F. Mill	451	112.75	140.00	252.75
71088	Julius Curtis Lewis, Jr.	451	112.75	140.00	252.75
71089	William A. Porter	451	112.75	140.00	252.75
ALEPPO TEMPLE, Boston, Massachusetts					
71090	Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr.	1,255	313.75	140.00	453.75
71091	Willard P. Lombard	1,255	313.75	140.00	453.75
71092	Harvey B. Leggee	1,255	313.75	140.00	453.75
71093	Willard C. Lombard	1,255	313.75	140.00	453.75
71094	Raymond A. Phillips	1,255	313.75	140.00	453.75
71095	Donald W. Vose	1,255	313.75	140.00	453.75
71096	Edgar W. Pitt	1,255	313.75	140.00	453.75
ALGERIA TEMPLE, Helena, Montana					
71097	William A. Allen	2,358	589.50	140.00	729.50
71098	Lee Booth	2,358	589.50	140.00	729.50
71099	Harold L. Paulsen	2,358	589.50	140.00	729.50
71100	David E. Warn	2,358	589.50	140.00	729.50
ALHAMBRA TEMPLE, Chattanooga, Tennessee					
71101	J. Harvey Sweeney, Jr.	707	176.75	140.00	316.75
71102	John W. Cotten	707	176.75	140.00	316.75
71103	Robert E. Cooper	707	176.75	140.00	316.75
71104	William C. Bible	707	176.75	140.00	316.75

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ALI GHAN TEMPLE, Cumberland, Md.

71105	Harold F. Carbaugh, D. C.	1,041	260.25	140.00	400.25
71106	Richard T. Budd	1,041	260.25	140.00	400.25
71107	David D. Miller	1,041	260.25	140.00	400.25
71108	Winfield H. Adam	1,041	260.25	140.00	400.25

AL KADER TEMPLE, Portland, Oregon

71109	James B. Murrell	2,744	686.00	140.00	826.00
71110	James L. Smith	2,744	686.00	140.00	826.00
71111	Walter E. Koch, Jr.	2,744	686.00	140.00	826.00
71112	Webber C. Harrington	2,744	686.00	140.00	826.00

AL KALY TEMPLE, Pueblo, Colorado

71113	Harry A. Taylor	1,830	457.50	140.00	597.50
71114	H. Curtis Craven	1,830	457.50	140.00	597.50
71115	Myron D. Bodam	1,830	457.50	140.00	597.50
71116	Kenneth C. Wofford	1,830	457.50	140.00	597.50
71117	Barlow M. Westcott	1,830	457.50	140.00	597.50

AL KORAN TEMPLE, Cleveland, Ohio

71118	Harold E. Demshar	1,087	271.75	140.00	411.75
71119	Robert A. Boylan	1,087	271.75	140.00	411.75
71120	William E. Dearth	1,087	271.75	140.00	411.75
71121	Hadsell Stone Easton	1,087	271.75	140.00	411.75

AL MALAIKAH TEMPLE, Los Angeles, California

71122	Elmer P. Bromley	2,339	584.75	280.00	864.75
71123	Albert S. Greenberg	2,339	584.75	140.00	724.75
71124	James J. Cunningham	2,339	584.75	140.00	724.75
71125	Roger E. Murdock	2,339	584.75	140.00	724.75
71126	John Rounsavelle	2,339	584.75	140.00	724.75

ALMAS TEMPLE, Washington, D. C.

71127	Frederick Wilken	923	230.75	140.00	370.75
71128	Harry J. Levine	923	230.75	140.00	370.75
71129	Dr. Lloyd E. Church	923	230.75	140.00	370.75
71130	Robert O. Land	923	230.75	140.00	370.75
71131	William J. Liverman	923	230.75	140.00	370.75

AL MENAH TEMPLE, Nashville, Tennessee

71132	Donald R. Dunning	815	203.75	140.00	343.75
71133	J. P. Foster	815	203.75	140.00	343.75
71134	Gale Robinson	815	203.75	140.00	343.75
71135	J. Coleman Hayes	815	203.75	140.00	343.75

ALOHA TEMPLE, Honolulu, Hawaii

71136	James F. Small	4,899	1,224.75	175.00	1,399.75
71137	Fred C. Barnett	4,899	1,224.75	140.00	1,364.75
71138	James W. Turner	4,899	1,224.75	140.00	1,364.75
71139	Oscar H. Winne	4,899	1,224.75	140.00	1,364.75

AL SIHAH TEMPLE, Macon, Georgia

71140	W. L. Barrineau, Jr.	681	170.25	140.00	310.25
71141	James C. Morrison	681	170.25	140.00	310.25
71142	Joe A. Witherington	681	170.25	140.00	310.25
71143	James S. Jones	681	170.25	140.00	310.25

ALZAFAR TEMPLE, San Antonio, Texas

71144	Bruce Waitz	1,157	289.25	175.00	464.25
71145	Floyd F. Graham	1,157	289.25	140.00	429.25
71146	Howard Vernon Walton	1,157	289.25	140.00	429.25
71147	Jack Travis Hall	1,157	289.25	140.00	429.25

ANAH TEMPLE, Bangor, Maine

71148	Merrill R. Bradford	1,458	364.50	140.00	504.50
71149	Albert F. Gerry	1,458	364.50	140.00	504.50
71150	Horace E. Bucklin	1,458	364.50	140.00	504.50
71151	Harold M. Wotton	1,458	364.50	140.00	504.50

ANEZEH TEMPLE, Mexico City, Mexico

71152	Barney W. Collins	1,273	318.25	140.00	458.25
71153	Emilio D'Acosta	1,273	318.25	140.00	458.25
71154	Eldon O. Wesner	1,273	318.25	140.00	458.25
71155	Dr. Charles A. German	1,273	318.25	140.00	458.25
71156	Manuel Munoz	1,273	318.25	140.00	458.25

ANSAR TEMPLE, Springfield, Illinois

71157	Thomas F. Harmon, M.D.	1,147	286.75	140.00	426.75
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71158	Halbert A. Schussele.....	1,147	286.75	140.00	426.75
71159	Chester G. Whitlock.....	1,147	286.75	140.00	426.75
71160	G. Wilbur Bell.....	1,147	286.75	140.00	426.75
ANTIOCH TEMPLE, Dayton, Ohio					
71161	Charles J. Claypool.....	991	247.75	140.00	387.75
71162	H. R. "Jim" Kuntz.....	991	247.75	140.00	387.75
71163	Robert W. Beachler.....	991	247.75	140.00	387.75
71164	Roland E. St. John.....	991	247.75	210.00	457.75
71165	Earl D. Creager.....	991	247.75	140.00	387.75
ARAB TEMPLE, Topeka, Kansas					
71166	Dale E. Moorman.....	1,299	324.75	140.00	464.75
71167	Ansel B. Searles.....	1,299	324.75	140.00	464.75
71168	J. Lewis Coffelt.....	1,299	324.75	140.00	464.75
71169	Robert E. Athon.....	1,299	324.75	140.00	464.75
ARABA TEMPLE, Ft. Myers, Florida					
71170	Raymond S. Griffith.....	120	30.00	140.00	170.00
71171	Rex H. Jackson.....	120	30.00	140.00	170.00
71172	John E. Warren.....	120	30.00	140.00	170.00
71173	Lyle A. Payne.....	120	30.00	140.00	170.00
ARABIA TEMPLE, Houston, Texas					
71174	Charles A. Easterling.....	968	242.00	140.00	382.00
71175	James W. Hughes.....	968	242.00	140.00	382.00
71176	Carlos T. Knight.....	968	242.00	140.00	382.00
71177	Lewis C. Heacker.....	968	242.00	140.00	382.00
ARARAT TEMPLE, Kansas City, Missouri					
71178	George M. Saunders.....	1,188	297.00	140.00	437.00
71179	Woodrow W. Bennett.....	1,241	310.25	140.00	450.25
71180	George R. Rhoades.....	1,241	310.25	140.00	450.25
71181	Harry F. Gordanier.....	1,241	310.25	140.00	450.25
71182	Maxroy Ritter.....	1,241	310.25	140.00	450.25
71183	Clarence D. Marshall.....	1,241	310.25	140.00	450.25
BAGDAD TEMPLE, Butte, Montana					
71184	Edwin G. Leipheimer, Jr.....	2,301	575.25	140.00	715.25
71185	William T. Taylor.....	2,301	575.25	140.00	715.25
71186	Ernest F. Gianotti.....	2,301	575.25	140.00	715.25
71187	Rex F. Henningsen.....	2,301	575.25	140.00	715.25
BAHIA TEMPLE, Orlando, Florida					
71188	Joseph J. Jordan.....	204	51.00	140.00	191.00
71189	Robert Alan Voegelé.....	204	51.00	140.00	191.00
71190	J. D. Hill.....	204	51.00	140.00	191.00
71191	Charles V. Snapp, Jr.....	204	51.00	140.00	191.00
BALLUT ABYAD TEMPLE, Albuquerque, N.M.					
71192	Charles H. Lembke.....	1,699	424.75	140.00	564.75
71193	Jan W. Ydens, M.D.....	1,699	424.75	140.00	564.75
71194	Ben Lomond Roberts.....	1,699	424.75	140.00	564.75
71195	Paul R. Arnold.....	1,699	424.75	140.00	564.75
71196	James C. Brown.....	1,699	424.75	140.00	564.75
BEDOUIN TEMPLE, Muskogee, Oklahoma					
71197	Albert Ray Matthews.....	1,391	347.75	140.00	487.75
71198	John W. Russell, Jr.....	1,391	347.75	140.00	487.75
71199	George Cousparis.....	1,391	347.75	140.00	487.75
71200	E. B. "Ernie" Duncan.....	1,391	347.75	140.00	487.75
BEKTASH TEMPLE, Concord, N.H.					
71202	Joseph M. March.....	1,294	323.50	140.00	463.50
71203	Clarence W. Merrill.....	1,294	323.50	140.00	463.50
71204	Frank O. Patterson.....	1,294	323.50	140.00	463.50
71205	Nick A. Karagianis.....	1,294	323.50	140.00	463.50
BEN ALI TEMPLE, Sacramento, California					
71206	Glenn A. Pope, M.D.....	2,669	667.25	140.00	807.25
71207	Jack Berger.....	2,669	667.25	140.00	807.25
71208	T. D. "Don" Richards.....	2,669	667.25	140.00	807.25
71209	Carl E. Spilman.....	2,669	667.25	140.00	807.25
BEN HUR TEMPLE, Austin, Texas					
71210	Leonard C. Hicks.....	1,115	278.75	140.00	418.75
71211	Cecil A. Nobles.....	1,115	278.75	35.00	313.75
71212	Lincoln Farris.....	1,115	278.75	140.00	418.75
71213	J. T. Browning.....	1,115	278.75	140.00	418.75

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BENI KEDEM TEMPLE, Charleston, W. Virginia

71214	Dewey E. S. Kuhns.....	890	222.50	140.00	362.50
71215	Thomas G. Honaker, Jr.....	890	222.50	140.00	362.50
71216	George G. Kerr.....	890	222.50	140.00	362.50
71217	Frank L. Taylor.....	890	222.50	175.00	397.50
71218	Graves H. Trumbo.....	890	222.50	140.00	362.50

BOUMI TEMPLE, Baltimore, Maryland

71219	Mahlon W. Hessey.....	954	238.50	140.00	378.50
71220	I. Sewell Lamdin.....	954	238.50	140.00	378.50
71222	A. Kenneth Hutcherson.....	954	238.50	140.00	378.50

CAHABA TEMPLE, U.D., Huntsville, Alabama

CAIRO TEMPLE, Rutland, Vermont

71223	Peter Val Preda.....	1,292	323.00	140.00	463.00
71224	Harold L. Morse.....	1,292	323.00	140.00	463.00
71225	A. Simon Levin.....	1,292	323.00	140.00	463.00
71226	Charles P. Mason.....	1,292	323.00	140.00	463.00
71227	Theodore Corsones.....	1,292	323.00	175.00	498.00

CALAM TEMPLE, Lewiston, Idaho

71228	Frank W. Sullivan.....	2,561	640.25	140.00	780.25
71229	George H. Follett.....	2,561	640.25	140.00	780.25
71230	Larry M. Shewmaker.....	2,561	640.25	140.00	780.25
71231	Henry W. Stark.....	2,561	640.25	140.00	780.25

CRESCENT TEMPLE, Trenton, New Jersey

71232	George E. Stringfellow.....	923	230.75	140.00	370.75
71233	Arthur E. Armitage, Sr.....	1,030	257.50	175.00	432.50
71234	Arthur E. Armitage, Jr.....	1,030	257.50	140.00	397.50
71235	Stanley M. Townsend.....	1,030	257.50	140.00	397.50
71236	William E. Peel.....	1,030	257.50	140.00	397.50
71237	Walter S. Jeffries.....	1,030	257.50	280.00	537.50
71238	Lee A. Wiley.....	1,030	257.50	140.00	397.50

CYPRUS TEMPLE, Albany, New York

71239	W. Alfred Baker.....	1,224	306.00	140.00	446.00
71240	John H. Cogan, Jr.....	1,224	306.00	140.00	446.00
71241	Warren H. Deck.....	1,224	306.00	140.00	446.00
71242	Evander Mackay.....	1,224	306.00	140.00	446.00

DAMASCUS TEMPLE, Rochester, New York

71243	A. Elmer Raithel.....	1,207	301.75	140.00	441.75
71244	Leonard Parker.....	1,207	301.75	140.00	441.75
71245	Robert J. Corbett.....	1,207	301.75	140.00	441.75
71246	Harry S. Phillips, M.D.....	1,207	301.75	140.00	441.75
71247	Robert L. Anderson.....	1,207	301.75	140.00	441.75

EGYPT TEMPLE, Tampa, Florida

71248	Robert H. Carlton.....	205	51.25	140.00	191.25
71249	Arthur P. Wischmann.....	205	51.25	140.00	191.25
71250	Walter H. Kessler.....	205	51.25	140.00	191.25
71251	Alfred T. Floyd, Jr.....	205	51.25	140.00	191.25

EL BEKAL TEMPLE, Long Beach, California

71252	C. R. "Jerry" Johnson.....	2,359	589.75	140.00	729.75
71253	Howard L. Thorp.....	2,359	589.75	140.00	729.75
71254	H. C. "Hal" LeManquais.....	2,359	589.75	140.00	729.75
71255	Roy T. Reynolds.....	2,359	589.75	210.00	799.75

ELF KHURAFEH TEMPLE, Saginaw, Michigan

71256	Norman C. Rumble.....	1,405	351.25	140.00	491.25
71257	Richard B. Fletcher.....	1,405	351.25	140.00	491.25
71258	Arnold S. Meredith.....	1,405	351.25	140.00	491.25
71259	Jack H. Mott.....	1,405	351.25	140.00	491.25

EL HASA TEMPLE, Ashland, Kentucky

71260	William C. Crawford.....	914	228.50	140.00	368.50
71261	James H. Melvin.....	914	228.50	140.00	368.50
71262	Paul Robert Daniels.....	914	228.50	140.00	368.50
71263	Darius Elwyn Kirk.....	914	228.50	140.00	368.50

EL JEBEL TEMPLE, Denver, Colorado

71264	Lewis S. Parsons.....	1,726	431.50	175.00	606.50
71265	Roy T. Littlejohn.....	1,726	431.50	140.00	571.50

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71266	E. Sid Hanley.....	1,726	431.50	140.00	571.50
71267	Ben F. Knudsen.....	1,726	431.50	140.00	571.50
71268	Arthur Vos, Jr.....	1,726	431.50	140.00	571.50
EL KAHIR TEMPLE, Cedar Rapids, Iowa					
71269	Warren J. Rees.....	1,388	347.00	140.00	487.00
71270	Joseph Sampson.....	1,388	347.00	140.00	487.00
71271	Richard D. Aldershof.....	1,388	347.00	140.00	487.00
71272	Russell I. Hess.....	1,388	347.00	140.00	487.00
EL KALAH TEMPLE, Salt Lake City, Utah					
71273	David W. Reynolds.....	2,097	524.25	140.00	664.25
71274	Ralph E. Bowers.....	2,097	524.25	140.00	664.25
71275	Roy M. Helm.....	2,097	524.25	140.00	664.25
71276	Bryce D. Leeper.....	2,097	524.25	140.00	664.25
EL KARUBAH TEMPLE, Shreveport, Louisiana					
71277	John A. Walden.....	950	237.50	140.00	377.50
71278	H. A. Patterson.....	950	237.50	140.00	377.50
71279	Sam C. Wimbish, Jr.....	950	237.50	140.00	377.50
71280	B. J. Whitaker.....	950	237.50	140.00	377.50
71281	E. D. Clark.....	950	237.50	140.00	377.50
EL KATIF TEMPLE, Spokane, Washington					
71282	Wilford K. McCrea.....	2,696	674.00	140.00	814.00
71283	George C. Laue.....	2,696	674.00	140.00	814.00
71284	Arnold K. Moss.....	2,696	674.00	140.00	814.00
71285	Robert H. Sater.....	2,696	674.00	140.00	814.00
EL KORAH TEMPLE, Boise, Idaho					
71286	J. Harry Hopfgarten.....	2,638	659.50	140.00	799.50
71287	Bowman Vertrees.....	2,638	659.50	140.00	799.50
71288	Lysle Keith.....	2,638	659.50	140.00	799.50
71289	Carl H. Shaver.....	2,638	659.50	140.00	799.50
71290	William G. North.....	2,638	659.50	140.00	799.50
EL MAIDA TEMPLE, El Paso, Texas					
71291	Karl O. Wyler.....	1,683	420.75	140.00	560.75
71292	R. B. Barrett.....	1,683	420.75	140.00	560.75
71293	Lewis Gray.....	1,683	420.75	140.00	560.75
71294	Durwood L. Nobles.....	1,683	420.75	140.00	560.75
EL MINA TEMPLE, Galveston, Texas					
71296	Wesley L. Prichard.....	1,014	253.50	140.00	393.50
71297	Clement J. Prino.....	1,014	253.50	140.00	393.50
71298	Bob A. Campbell.....	1,014	253.50	140.00	393.50
71299	Richard H. Johnigan.....	1,014	253.50	140.00	393.50
EL RIAD TEMPLE, Sioux Falls, South Dakota					
71300	Donald R. Blumer.....	1,709	427.25	140.00	567.25
71301	Ralph Heidbrink.....	1,709	427.25	140.00	567.25
71302	Emil A. Koehn.....	1,709	427.25	140.00	567.25
71303	Arnold Petterson.....	1,709	427.25	140.00	567.25
EL ZAGAL TEMPLE, Fargo, North Dakota					
71304	Lee S. Briggs.....	1,725	431.25	140.00	571.25
71305	Edwin R. Anderson.....	1,725	431.25	140.00	571.25
71306	James Stone.....	1,725	431.25	140.00	571.25
71307	Lyle W. Plambeck.....	1,725	431.25	140.00	571.25
EL ZARIBAH TEMPLE, Phoenix, Arizona					
71308	Alfred F. Baughn.....	1,998	499.50	140.00	639.50
71309	Thomas A. Sharp.....	1,998	499.50	140.00	639.50
71310	Leslie C. Kellogg.....	1,998	499.50	140.00	639.50
71311	Vernon C. Padgett.....	1,998	499.50	140.00	639.50
GIZEH TEMPLE, Vancouver, B. C.					
71312	Jack M. Streight, Q. C.....	3,035	758.75	140.00	898.75
71313	Garnet S. Jennings.....	3,035	758.75	140.00	898.75
71314	Jack Later.....	3,035	758.75	140.00	898.75
71315	James R. Small.....	3,035	758.75	140.00	898.75
71316	Gordon L. Ayre.....	3,035	758.75	140.00	898.75
HADI TEMPLE, Evansville, Indiana					
71317	Henry B. Struby.....	1,019	254.75	140.00	394.75
71318	Robert W. Bogan.....	1,019	254.75	140.00	394.75

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71319	Gaylon L. Clark.....	1,019	254.75	140.00	394.75
71320	Melvin W. Kallenbach.....	1,019	254.75	140.00	394.75
71321	Frank H. Tilford.....	1,019	254.75	140.00	394.75
HADJI TEMPLE, Pensacola, Florida					
71322	J. T. Weidlich.....	534	133.50	140.00	273.50
71323	C. Ed. Wood.....	534	133.50	140.00	273.50
71324	J. B. Hopkins.....	534	133.50	140.00	273.50
71325	Preston E. McArthur.....	534	133.50	140.00	273.50
HAMASA TEMPLE, Meridian, Mississippi					
71326	Martin L. Gunn.....	872	218.00	140.00	358.00
71327	Billy Joe McCollum.....	872	218.00	140.00	358.00
71328	James A. Skelton.....	872	218.00	140.00	358.00
71329	James T. Singley.....	872	218.00	140.00	358.00
71330	Dr. R. A. Posey.....	872	218.00	140.00	358.00
HASAN TEMPLE, Albany, Georgia					
71331	Ruter E. Coleman.....	497	124.25	175.00	299.25
71332	Joe C. Howell.....	497	124.25	140.00	264.25
71333	Joe P. Davis.....	497	124.25	140.00	264.25
71334	O. F. Thompson.....	497	124.25	140.00	264.25
71335	Dr. Roy T. Puckett.....	497	124.25	140.00	264.25
71336	Rufus C. Johnson.....	497	124.25	140.00	264.25
HEJAZ TEMPLE, Greenville, South Carolina					
71337	John P. Ashmore, Jr.....	741	185.25	140.00	325.25
71338	Robert C. Lake, Jr.....	741	185.25	140.00	325.25
71339	Walter L. Miller, Jr.....	741	185.25	140.00	325.25
71340	S. Ledell Steele.....	741	185.25	140.00	325.25
HELLA TEMPLE, Dallas, Texas					
71341	Frank H. Cathey, Jr.....	1,111	277.75	280.00	557.75
71342	L. D. "Red" Webster.....	1,111	277.75	140.00	417.75
71343	Floyd E. Biegert.....	1,111	277.75	140.00	417.75
71344	John McKee.....	1,111	277.75	140.00	417.75
HILLAH TEMPLE, Ashland, Oregon					
71345	Robert B. Curtis.....	2,909	727.25	140.00	867.25
71346	Wayne H. Safley.....	2,909	727.25	140.00	867.25
71347	Dean Callas.....	2,909	727.25	140.00	867.25
71348	R. Gene Morris.....	2,909	727.25	140.00	867.25
INDIA TEMPLE, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma					
71349	Leslie H. Swan.....	1,301	325.25	140.00	465.25
71350	Robert H. Hubbard.....	1,301	325.25	140.00	465.25
71351	Grady Musgrave.....	1,301	325.25	140.00	465.25
71352	Al E. Nott.....	1,301	325.25	140.00	465.25
71353	Robert F. Emanuel.....	1,301	325.25	140.00	465.25
IREM TEMPLE, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania					
71354	Bernard J. Polt.....	1,116	279.00	140.00	419.00
71355	George W. Davis.....	1,116	279.00	140.00	419.00
71356	John R. Sands.....	1,116	279.00	140.00	419.00
71357	Frederick C. Bell, Jr.....	1,116	279.00	140.00	419.00
ISIS TEMPLE, Salina, Kansas					
71358	Herbert Norman Holland.....	1,405	351.25	140.00	491.25
71359	Edward M. Boyce.....	1,405	351.25	140.00	491.25
71360	H. Spencer Johnson.....	1,405	351.25	140.00	491.25
71361	George J. Kern.....	1,405	351.25	140.00	491.25
71362	William Exline, Jr.....	1,405	351.25	140.00	491.25
ISLAM TEMPLE, San Francisco, California					
71363	Dalmar G. Berglund.....	2,594	648.50	140.00	788.50
71364	Paul M. Shannon.....	2,594	648.50	140.00	788.50
71365	John E. Troxel.....	2,594	648.50	140.00	788.50
71366	George H. Taylor.....	2,594	648.50	140.00	788.50
ISMAILIA TEMPLE, Buffalo, New York					
71367	Henry P. Bronkie.....	1,181	295.25	140.00	435.25
71368	Alfred L. Botham.....	1,181	295.25	140.00	435.25
71369	Henry E. Brolin.....	1,181	295.25	140.00	435.25
71370	Merrill G. Windelberg.....	1,181	295.25	140.00	435.25
71371	Henry Z. Lang, Jr.....	1,181	295.25	140.00	435.25
JAFFA TEMPLE, Altoona, Pennsylvania					
71372	Orvis C. Hoffman, Jr.....	1,094	273.50	140.00	413.50
71373	S. Blair Sponeybarger, Jr.....	1,094	273.50	140.00	413.50
71374	Charles W. Endres.....	1,094	273.50	140.00	413.50
71375	Frank E. McConnell.....	1,094	273.50	140.00	413.50

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JERUSALEM TEMPLE, New Orleans, Louisiana					
71376	Michel Caplan.....	669	167.25	140.00	307.25
71377	Eddie Joseph Rome.....	669	167.25	140.00	307.25
71378	Edward P. J. Demonn.....	669	167.25	140.00	307.25
71379	Paul A. Graffia.....	669	167.25	140.00	307.25
71380	Geralto J. Vita.....	669	167.25	140.00	307.25
KAABA TEMPLE, Davenport, Iowa					
71382	Gaylord R. Steffen.....	1,339	334.75	140.00	474.75
71383	William G. Riedesel.....	1,339	334.75	140.00	474.75
71384	Douglas H. Lass.....	1,339	334.75	140.00	474.75
71385	Paul B. McCray.....	1,339	334.75	140.00	474.75
KALIF TEMPLE, Sheridan, Wyoming					
71386	Wallace D. Ramsbottom.....	2,089	522.25	140.00	662.25
71387	Earl Christensen.....	2,089	522.25	140.00	662.25
71388	Van R. Wilson.....	2,089	522.25	140.00	662.25
71389	Stanley Kuzara.....	2,089	522.25	140.00	662.25
KALURAH TEMPLE, Binghamton, New York					
71390	Frank H. Welsh, Jr.....	1,228	307.00	140.00	447.00
71391	Gilbert C. Cottrell.....	1,228	307.00	140.00	447.00
71392	Glenn W. Scovell.....	1,228	307.00	140.00	447.00
71393	George D. Jones.....	1,228	307.00	140.00	447.00
KAREM TEMPLE, Waco, Texas					
71394	M. A. Taylor.....	1,198	299.50	140.00	439.50
71395	O. I. "Ike" Carroll.....	1,198	299.50	140.00	439.50
71396	Tom Griffith.....	1,198	299.50	140.00	439.50
71397	Don H. Janes.....	1,198	299.50	140.00	439.50
KARNAK TEMPLE, Montreal, Quebec					
71398	Robert M. McCarrell.....	1,412	353.00	140.00	493.00
71399	Henry S. McArthur.....	1,412	353.00	140.00	493.00
71400	Harold S. Moffet.....	1,412	353.00	140.00	493.00
71401	George T. Archibald.....	1,412	353.00	140.00	493.00
71402	John H. F. Roffey.....	1,412	353.00	140.00	493.00
KAZIM TEMPLE, Roanoke, Virginia					
71403	A. B. Burton.....	953	238.25	175.00	413.25
71404	Garland E. Sheets.....	953	238.25	140.00	378.25
71405	James M. Slusher.....	953	238.25	140.00	378.25
71406	William C. Vaughan.....	953	238.25	140.00	378.25
71407	C. Letcher Newcomb.....	953	238.25	140.00	378.25
KEM TEMPLE, Grand Forks, North Dakota					
71408	John A. Murie.....	1,782	445.50	140.00	585.50
71409	William E. Pond.....	1,782	445.50	140.00	585.50
71410	Richard D. Stalker.....	1,782	445.50	140.00	585.50
71411	David C. "Bill" Blair.....	1,782	445.50	140.00	585.50
KENA TEMPLE, Alexandria, Virginia					
71412	Orville F. Rush.....	923	230.75	140.00	370.75
71413	William A. Beverly.....	923	230.75	140.00	370.75
71414	Robert A. Duke.....	923	230.75	140.00	370.75
71415	Bruce B. Morris.....	923	230.75	140.00	370.75
71416	Paul Boyd.....	923	230.75	140.00	370.75
KERAK TEMPLE, Reno, Nevada					
71417	Merwyn H. Brown.....	2,875	718.75	175.00	893.75
71418	L. Curtis Farr.....	2,875	718.75	140.00	858.75
71419	Jack H. Pangborn.....	2,875	718.75	140.00	858.75
71420	Brent Fife.....	2,875	718.75	140.00	858.75
71421	Monty Barber.....	2,875	718.75	140.00	858.75
KERBELA TEMPLE, Knoxville, Tennessee					
71422	Roy W. Atchley.....	759	189.75	140.00	329.75
71423	John R. Jones.....	759	189.75	140.00	329.75
71424	James Clyde Noe.....	759	189.75	140.00	329.75
71425	Avery H. Norris.....	759	189.75	140.00	329.75
KHARTUM TEMPLE, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada					
71426	J. Harold Ireland.....	2,013	503.25	140.00	643.25
71427	R. P. Spear.....	2,013	503.25	140.00	643.25
71428	Cliff W. Brown.....	2,013	503.25	140.00	643.25
71429	Lawrence Watkinson.....	2,013	503.25	140.00	643.25

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KHEDIVE TEMPLE, Norfolk, Virginia					
71430	Aubrey G. Graham.....	1,109	277.25	140.00	417.25
71432	Jesse A. White.....	1,109	277.25	175.00	452.25
71433	Charles W. Davis.....	1,109	277.25	140.00	417.25
71434	Judson H. Rodman.....	1,109	277.25	140.00	417.25
71435	Herman F. Drummond, Jr.....	1,109	277.25	140.00	417.25
71436	Bernard C. Murden.....	1,109	277.25	140.00	417.25
KHIVA TEMPLE, Amarillo, Texas					
71437	Rolan C. Simpson.....	1,445	361.25	140.00	501.25
71438	Charles R. Ware.....	1,445	361.25	140.00	501.25
71439	James A. (Doc) Potts.....	1,445	361.25	140.00	501.25
71440	Glenn McMennamy.....	1,445	361.25	140.00	501.25
KISMET TEMPLE, New Hyde Park, New York					
71441	Hollis A. Lamkin.....	1,092	273.00	140.00	413.00
71442	Jack Chulengarian.....	1,092	273.00	140.00	413.00
71443	William W. Fleischmann.....	1,092	273.00	140.00	413.00
71444	William Blick.....	1,092	273.00	140.00	413.00
KORA TEMPLE, Lewiston, Maine					
71445	John R. Preble.....	1,382	345.50	140.00	485.50
71446	Leroy F. Hussey, Jr.....	1,382	345.50	140.00	485.50
71447	Walter L. Emerson, Jr.....	1,382	345.50	140.00	485.50
71448	Richard B. Olfene.....	1,382	345.50	140.00	485.50
KOREIN TEMPLE, Rawlins, Wyoming					
71449	S. Ken Briggs.....	1,954	488.50	140.00	628.50
71450	George E. Peverley.....	1,954	488.50	140.00	628.50
71451	Marion E. Lewis.....	1,954	488.50	140.00	628.50
71452	George M. Tharp.....	1,954	488.50	140.00	628.50
71453	Kirk K. Scott.....	1,954	488.50	140.00	628.50
KOSAIR TEMPLE, Louisville, Kentucky					
71454	John E. Proctor.....	919	229.75	140.00	369.75
71455	W. C. Fisher, Jr.....	919	229.75	140.00	369.75
71456	James K. Booher.....	919	229.75	140.00	369.75
71457	O. F. Barnette.....	919	229.75	140.00	369.75
LU LU TEMPLE, Plymouth Meeting, Pennsylvania					
71458	Albert M. Battis.....	1,019	254.75	140.00	394.75
71459	Fred H. Straub, Jr.....	1,019	254.75	140.00	394.75
71460	Winner F. Delp.....	1,019	254.75	140.00	394.75
71461	John F. Kull, Jr.....	1,019	254.75	140.00	394.75
LUXOR TEMPLE, St. John, New Brunswick					
71462	Fred S. Haycox.....	1,592	398.00	140.00	538.00
71463	Gordon A. Crowford.....	1,592	398.00	140.00	538.00
71464	J. Hawley Moore.....	1,592	398.00	140.00	538.00
MAHI TEMPLE, Miami, Florida					
71465	Joseph G. Moretti, Sr.....	—	—	140.00	140.00
71466	James W. Scrofani.....	—	—	140.00	140.00
71467	James C. Hathaway.....	—	—	140.00	140.00
71468	Donald H. Wessell.....	—	—	140.00	140.00
MASKAT TEMPLE, Wichita Falls, Texas					
71469	H. Joe Justin.....	1,236	309.00	140.00	449.00
71470	David Andrews.....	1,236	309.00	140.00	449.00
71471	Charles N. Percifield.....	1,236	309.00	140.00	449.00
71472	Cecil P. Rogers.....	1,236	309.00	140.00	449.00
MECCA TEMPLE, New York, New York					
71473	Walter A. DeLamater.....	1,092	273.00	140.00	413.00
71474	David Spector.....	1,092	273.00	140.00	413.00
71475	Phillip Margolin.....	1,092	273.00	140.00	413.00
71476	George Levy.....	1,092	273.00	140.00	413.00
71477	Hilton E. Hyman.....	1,092	273.00	140.00	413.00
MEDIA TEMPLE, Watertown, New York					
71478	Frank A. Augsburg, Jr.....	1,335	333.75	140.00	473.75
71479	Clarence C. Duffany.....	1,335	333.75	140.00	473.75
71480	G. Albert Barton.....	1,335	333.75	140.00	473.75
71481	Norman Robert Ahlheim.....	1,335	333.75	140.00	473.75
MEDINAH TEMPLE, Chicago, Illinois					
71482	Thomas F. Seay.....	1,188	297.00	140.00	437.00
71483	William C. Mutter.....	1,188	297.00	140.00	437.00

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71484	Thomas C. Roberts.....	1,188	297.00	140.00	437.00
71485	Walter E. Bischoff.....	1,188	297.00	140.00	437.00
71486	Walter M. Dill.....	1,188	297.00	140.00	437.00
MELHA TEMPLE, Springfield, Massachusetts					
71487	Robert W. Nothacker.....	1,206	301.50	140.00	441.50
71488	Jean R. LaCroix.....	1,206	301.50	140.00	441.50
71489	Philip E. Taylor.....	1,206	301.50	140.00	441.50
71490	John Samson.....	1,206	301.50	140.00	441.50
MIDIAN TEMPLE, Wichita, Kansas					
71491	R. C. Clampitt.....	1,527	381.75	140.00	521.75
71492	Harold E. Henton.....	1,527	381.75	140.00	521.75
71493	James K. Steele.....	1,527	381.75	140.00	521.75
71494	Robert L. Morrison.....	1,527	381.75	140.00	521.75
MIRZA TEMPLE, Pittsburg, Kansas					
71495	W. Howard Millington.....	1,349	337.25	140.00	477.25
71496	E. W. "Gene" Mears.....	1,349	337.25	140.00	477.25
71497	Ralph E. Taylor, Jr.....	1,349	337.25	140.00	477.25
71498	DeVere Love.....	1,349	337.25	140.00	477.25
71499	Paul A. Chubb.....	1,349	337.25	140.00	477.25
MIZPAH TEMPLE, Fort Wayne, Indiana					
71500	Carl H. Pierson.....	1,100	275.00	140.00	415.00
71501	J. Henry Curdes.....	1,100	275.00	140.00	415.00
71502	Donald R. Parrish.....	1,100	275.00	140.00	415.00
71503	Oral F. Ice.....	1,100	275.00	140.00	415.00
71504	Maurice M. Johnson.....	1,100	275.00	140.00	415.00
71505	Robert L. Welker.....	1,100	275.00	140.00	415.00
MOCHA TEMPLE, London, Ontario					
71506	G. Alston Campbell.....	1,286	321.50	140.00	461.50
71507	W. Archie Anderson.....	1,286	321.50	140.00	461.50
71508	Walter D. Gunn.....	1,286	321.50	140.00	461.50
71509	G. Bruce Moir.....	1,286	321.50	140.00	461.50
MOHAMMED TEMPLE, Peoria, Illinois					
71510	Leonard B. Potter.....	1,318	329.50	140.00	469.50
71511	Robert F. Voss.....	1,318	329.50	140.00	469.50
71512	Charles W. Boyer.....	1,318	329.50	140.00	469.50
71513	A. D. Cline.....	1,318	329.50	140.00	469.50
71514	Daniel E. Bowers, M.D.....	1,318	329.50	140.00	469.50
MOILA TEMPLE, St. Joseph, Missouri					
71515	Everett H. Trunk.....	1,322	330.50	175.00	505.50
71516	Austin G. Felton.....	1,322	330.50	140.00	470.50
71517	J. Richard Weaver.....	1,322	330.50	140.00	470.50
71518	C. Dwight Hall.....	1,322	330.50	140.00	470.50
71519	John F. Egli III.....	1,322	330.50	140.00	470.50
MOOLAH TEMPLE, St. Louis, Missouri					
71520	Harvey A. Beffa.....	1,061	265.25	140.00	405.25
71521	Delbert Miller, Jr.....	1,061	265.25	140.00	405.25
71522	Samuel C. Kraus, Jr.....	1,061	265.25	140.00	405.25
71523	Robert E. Conyers.....	1,061	265.25	140.00	405.25
71524	Edward W. Garnholz.....	1,061	265.25	140.00	405.25
MOROCCO TEMPLE, Jacksonville, Florida					
71525	Warren L. Jones.....	326	81.50	280.00	361.50
71526	J. T. Rouse, Jr.....	326	81.50	140.00	221.50
71527	Roy T. Lord.....	326	81.50	140.00	221.50
71528	Frank A. Winchell.....	326	81.50	140.00	221.50
71529	Randolph R. Thomas.....	326	81.50	210.00	291.50
MOSLAH TEMPLE, Ft. Worth, Texas					
71530	C. Victor Thornton.....	1,111	277.75	140.00	417.75
71531	R. Yale Lary.....	1,111	277.75	140.00	417.75
71532	James M. Fry.....	1,111	277.75	140.00	417.75
71533	R. W. McKithan.....	1,111	277.75	140.00	417.75
71534	Robert W. Leonard.....	1,111	277.75	175.00	452.75
MOSLEM TEMPLE, Detroit, Michigan					
71535	Fred R. Morrison.....	1,152	288.00	140.00	428.00
71536	Thomas D. Van Dine.....	1,152	288.00	140.00	428.00
71537	Robert H. Potts.....	1,152	288.00	140.00	428.00
71538	William S. Spence.....	1,152	288.00	140.00	428.00
71539	George H. Bobbish.....	1,152	288.00	140.00	428.00
71540	Marvin G. Lane.....	1,152	288.00	140.00	428.00

MOUNT SINAI TEMPLE, Montpelier, Vermont

71541	Robert P. Bliss, Jr.....	1,407	351.75	140.00	491.75
71542	Robert C. Allen.....	1,407	351.75	140.00	491.75
71543	Wendell L. Johnston.....	1,407	351.75	140.00	491.75
71544	Clifford P. Smith.....	1,407	351.75	140.00	491.75

MURAT TEMPLE, Indianapolis, Indiana

71545	J. Worth Baker.....	1,024	256.00	140.00	396.00
71546	Karl L. Friedrichs.....	1,024	256.00	210.00	466.00
71547	Edwin K. Steers.....	1,024	256.00	140.00	396.00
71548	William I. Coons, Jr.....	1,024	256.00	140.00	396.00
71549	John R. Barney.....	1,024	256.00	140.00	396.00
71550	Richard B. Alexander.....	1,024	256.00	140.00	396.00
71551	C. Kyle Hughes.....	1,024	256.00	140.00	396.00

NAJA TEMPLE, Deadwood, South Dakota

71553	Carl H. Kubler.....	2,026	506.50	140.00	646.50
71554	Lisle E. Owens.....	2,026	506.50	140.00	646.50
71555	Glenn E. Best.....	2,026	506.50	140.00	646.50
71556	Charles Q. Mateer.....	2,026	506.50	140.00	646.50
71557	John H. George.....	2,026	506.50	140.00	646.50

NEMESIS TEMPLE, Parkersburg, West Virginia

71558	P. K. Alker.....	933	233.25	140.00	373.25
71559	A. W. Couch.....	933	233.25	140.00	373.25
71560	D. C. Kennedy.....	933	233.25	140.00	373.25
71561	Alvin Thacker.....	933	233.25	140.00	373.25

NILE TEMPLE, Seattle, Washington

71562	Victor W. Haskell.....	2,925	731.25	140.00	871.25
71563	Kenneth F. Grimes.....	2,925	731.25	140.00	871.25
71564	Aurie J. Thompson.....	2,925	731.25	140.00	871.25
71565	Vernon E. Bell.....	2,925	731.25	140.00	871.25

NUR TEMPLE, Wilmington, Delaware

71566	Chester M. Pomeroy.....	1,021	255.25	140.00	395.25
71567	Richard W. Robinson, Jr.....	1,021	255.25	140.00	395.25
71568	Harold M. Rice.....	1,021	255.25	140.00	395.25
71569	Louis G. Seebach.....	1,021	255.25	140.00	395.25

OASIS TEMPLE, Charlotte, North Carolina

71570	J. Y. Jordan, Jr.....	652	163.00	140.00	303.00
71571	William D. Whitaker.....	652	163.00	140.00	303.00
71572	Walter J. Black, Sr.....	652	163.00	140.00	303.00
71573	Ralph O. Hood.....	652	163.00	140.00	303.00
71574	John M. Hartman.....	652	163.00	210.00	373.00

OLEIKA TEMPLE, Lexington, Kentucky

71575	Fred Bryant.....	900	225.00	140.00	365.00
71576	A. G. McGrannahan, Jr.....	900	225.00	140.00	365.00
71577	Howard Palmer.....	900	225.00	140.00	365.00
71578	Robert L. Leeds.....	900	225.00	140.00	365.00
71579	Robert J. Turley.....	900	225.00	280.00	505.00

OMAR TEMPLE, Charleston, South Carolina

71580	D. Dixon Lee.....	482	120.50	175.00	295.50
71581	John W. Turner.....	482	120.50	140.00	260.50
71582	S. Wiley Love, Jr.....	482	120.50	140.00	260.50
71583	J. J. Gillis.....	482	120.50	140.00	260.50
71584	Victor I. Bull.....	482	120.50	140.00	260.50
71585	John M. Terry.....	482	120.50	140.00	260.50

ORAK TEMPLE, Hammond, Indiana

71586	Walter A. MacNary.....	1,188	297.00	140.00	437.00
71587	Joseph D. Sharp.....	1,188	297.00	140.00	437.00
71588	Clarence A. Tapper.....	1,188	297.00	140.00	437.00
71589	Clare E. Oesterle.....	1,188	297.00	140.00	437.00
71590	Leroy C. McCullum.....	1,188	297.00	140.00	437.00

ORIENTAL TEMPLE, Troy, New York

71591	Byron J. Howe.....	1,230	307.50	140.00	447.50
71592	Leonard E. Drooz.....	1,230	307.50	140.00	447.50
71593	Walter G. Hiney.....	1,230	307.50	140.00	447.50
71594	Thomas E. Lydamore.....	1,230	307.50	140.00	447.50

OSIRIS TEMPLE, Wheeling, West Virginia

71595	Leonard E. VanDyne.....	1,056	264.00	140.00	404.00
71596	Harry J. Hinerman.....	1,056	264.00	140.00	404.00

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71597	George W. Weimer.....	1,056	264.00	140.00	404.00
71598	Robert E. Parrish.....	1,056	264.00	140.00	404.00
71599	Dale B. Garvin.....	1,056	264.00	140.00	404.00
OSMAN TEMPLE, St. Paul, Minnesota					
71600	A. R. "Russ" Hansen.....	1,511	377.75	140.00	517.75
71601	Winfield A. Mitchell.....	1,511	377.75	140.00	517.75
71602	Gordon E. Elmquist.....	1,511	377.75	140.00	517.75
71603	Sigurd A. Bertelsen.....	1,511	377.75	175.00	552.75
PALESTINE TEMPLE, Cranston, R.I.					
71604	Stanton M. Latham.....	1,214	303.50	140.00	443.50
71605	Dr. Hugh S. Holburn.....	1,214	303.50	140.00	443.50
71606	William E. Hughes.....	1,214	303.50	140.00	443.50
71607	Bertram J. Garceau.....	1,214	303.50	140.00	443.50
PHILAE TEMPLE, Halifax, Nova Scotia					
71608	Malcolm J. MacPherson.....	1,617	404.25	140.00	544.25
71609	J. H. Vernon Toole.....	1,617	404.25	140.00	544.25
71610	B. H. Grant.....	1,617	404.25	140.00	544.25
71611	George Skelton.....	1,617	404.25	140.00	544.25
PYRAMID TEMPLE, Bridgeport, Connecticut					
71612	Beecher D. Gould, Jr.....	1,153	288.25	140.00	428.25
71613	Sidney W. Tomlin.....	1,153	288.25	140.00	428.25
71614	Walter G. Eichner, Jr.....	1,153	288.25	140.00	428.25
71615	William E. Gibbs.....	1,153	288.25	140.00	428.25
RAJAH TEMPLE, Reading, Pennsylvania					
71616	Franklin S. Henne.....	1,225	306.25	140.00	446.25
71617	John A. Walter.....	1,225	306.25	140.00	446.25
71618	Harold B. Bubeck.....	1,225	306.25	140.00	446.25
71619	Luther H. Karper.....	1,225	306.25	140.00	446.25
RAMESES TEMPLE, Toronto, Ontario					
71620	Charles Carter.....	1,472	368.00	140.00	508.00
71621	Thomas W. Wood.....	1,472	368.00	140.00	508.00
71622	Michael Pauloski.....	1,472	368.00	140.00	508.00
71623	Gordon K. Johnston.....	1,472	368.00	140.00	508.00
RIZPAH TEMPLE, Madisonville, Kentucky					
71624	Thomas E. Gardner.....	932	233.00	140.00	373.00
71625	William A. Toy.....	932	233.00	140.00	373.00
71626	Charles B. Ashby.....	932	233.00	140.00	373.00
71627	J. Thurman Harp.....	932	233.00	140.00	373.00
SABBAR TEMPLE, Tucson, Arizona					
71628	John Davidson.....	1,909	477.25	140.00	617.25
71629	Willard I. (Bud) Miller.....	1,909	477.25	140.00	617.25
71630	Hack Baldwin.....	1,909	477.25	140.00	617.25
71631	Harry J. Stith.....	1,909	477.25	140.00	617.25
SAHARA TEMPLE, Pine Bluff, Arkansas					
71632	W. Ellis Arnold.....	1,000	250.00	140.00	390.00
71633	W. Bledsoe Hughes.....	1,000	250.00	140.00	390.00
71634	Otto R. Kirkpatrick.....	1,000	250.00	140.00	390.00
71635	G. D. Long.....	1,000	250.00	140.00	390.00
SALAAM TEMPLE, Livingston, New Jersey					
71637	Jacob A. Wingerter.....	1,092	273.00	140.00	413.00
71638	Frederick W. Wingerter.....	1,092	273.00	175.00	448.00
71639	Harry Ehrenkranz.....	1,092	273.00	140.00	413.00
71640	Kenneth D. Smith.....	1,092	273.00	140.00	413.00
71641	Charles H. White.....	1,092	273.00	140.00	413.00
SALADIN TEMPLE, Grand Rapids, Michigan					
71642	Edward C. Griffin.....	1,314	328.50	140.00	468.50
71643	Robert J. Smith.....	1,314	328.50	140.00	468.50
71644	Renold F. Lindgren.....	1,314	328.50	140.00	468.50
71645	Robert P. Smith.....	1,314	328.50	140.00	468.50
SCIMITAR TEMPLE, Little Rock, Arkansas					
71646	Walter C. Guy.....	1,060	265.00	140.00	405.00
71647	Roy L. Sharpe.....	1,060	265.00	140.00	405.00
71648	Frank A. Smith.....	1,060	265.00	140.00	405.00
71649	Tom Dooley.....	1,060	265.00	140.00	405.00
71650	J. Harry Leggett.....	1,060	265.00	140.00	405.00

SESOSTRIS TEMPLE, Lincoln, Nebraska					
71651	George A. Preece.....	1,405	351.25	140.00	491.25
71652	Leo Hill.....	1,405	351.25	140.00	491.25
71653	Morris D. Siegel.....	1,405	351.25	140.00	491.25
71654	James W. Bozarth.....	1,405	351.25	140.00	491.25
SHARON TEMPLE, Tyler, Texas					
71655	Everett M. Evans.....	1,147	286.75	140.00	426.75
71656	Ray L. Vandagriff, Jr.....	1,147	286.75	140.00	426.75
71657	Harry Loftis.....	1,147	286.75	140.00	426.75
71658	John C. Miller.....	1,147	286.75	140.00	426.75
SPHINX TEMPLE, Hartford, Connecticut					
71659	Harold C. Close.....	1,183	295.75	140.00	435.75
71660	Franklyn B. Henderson.....	1,183	295.75	140.00	435.75
71661	George W. Palmer.....	1,183	295.75	140.00	435.75
71662	William O. Gadd.....	1,183	295.75	140.00	435.75
71663	Alfred S. Bicknell.....	1,183	295.75	140.00	435.75
SUDAN TEMPLE, New Bern, North Carolina					
71664	Harvey W. Smith.....	850	212.50	140.00	352.50
71665	Sam S. Toler, Jr.....	850	212.50	175.00	387.50
71666	N. Donald Bell.....	850	212.50	140.00	352.50
71667	A. D. Leon Gray.....	850	212.50	140.00	352.50
71668	T. Bruce Boyette.....	850	212.50	140.00	352.50
71669	Nelson B. Banks.....	850	212.50	140.00	352.50
SUEZ TEMPLE, San Angelo, Texas					
71670	Joseph W. Burrell.....	1,343	335.75	140.00	475.75
71671	Jay R. Morgan.....	1,343	335.75	140.00	475.75
71672	George W. Bair.....	1,343	335.75	140.00	475.75
71673	Martin G. Browne.....	1,343	335.75	175.00	510.75
SYRIA TEMPLE, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania					
71675	George H. Benson.....	1,010	252.50	210.00	462.50
71676	C. Arthur West, Jr.....	1,010	252.50	140.00	392.50
71677	William H. Latimer, Jr.....	1,010	252.50	140.00	392.50
71678	James P. Hougmy.....	1,010	252.50	140.00	392.50
SYRIAN TEMPLE, Cincinnati, Ohio					
71679	Norbert E. Miller.....	952	238.00	140.00	378.00
71680	Donald J. DeMond.....	952	238.00	140.00	378.00
71681	Robert A. Anderson.....	952	238.00	140.00	378.00
71682	Charles D. Marrs.....	952	238.00	140.00	378.00
TADMOR TEMPLE, Akron, Ohio					
71683	William H. Knowlton.....	1,101	275.25	280.00	555.25
71684	A. J. B. Miller.....	1,101	275.25	140.00	415.25
71685	Leonard E. Price, Sr.....	1,101	275.25	140.00	415.25
71686	Corum DeMoss.....	1,101	275.25	140.00	415.25
71687	Gerald Davis.....	1,101	275.25	140.00	415.25
71688	Benjamin J. Frankland.....	1,101	275.25	140.00	415.25
TANGIER TEMPLE, Omaha, Nebraska					
71689	Herbert T. White.....	1,397	349.25	140.00	489.25
71690	A. Lynn Monroe.....	1,397	349.25	140.00	489.25
71691	Wendell Miller.....	1,397	349.25	140.00	489.25
71692	Donald W. Madsen.....	1,397	349.25	140.00	489.25
71693	George C. Samson.....	1,397	349.25	140.00	489.25
TEBALA TEMPLE, Rockford, Illinois					
71694	W. Clyde Oliver.....	1,253	313.25	140.00	453.25
71696	Richard M. Lahti.....	1,253	313.25	140.00	453.25
71697	Howard C. Lindmark.....	1,253	313.25	140.00	453.25
71698	J. O. Engebretson.....	1,253	313.25	140.00	453.25
71699	Allan C. Mallquist.....	1,253	313.25	140.00	453.25
TEHAMA TEMPLE, Hastings, Nebraska					
71700	Norris V. Swan.....	1,518	379.50	140.00	519.50
71701	Clarence T. Voorhees.....	1,518	379.50	140.00	519.50
71702	Richard L. Ely.....	1,518	379.50	140.00	519.50
71703	Curtis M. Maynard.....	1,518	379.50	140.00	519.50
TEHRAN TEMPLE, Fresno, California					
71704	Carroll E. Cole.....	2,543	635.75	140.00	775.75
71705	Robert S. Crossland.....	2,543	635.75	140.00	775.75
71706	R. R. "Bud" Baird.....	2,543	635.75	140.00	775.75
71707	Miles J. Hansen.....	2,543	635.75	140.00	775.75

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TIGRIS TEMPLE, Syracuse, New York					
71708	Frank R. Brown.....	1,212	303.00	140.00	443.00
71709	Glenn R. Jacobson.....	1,212	303.00	140.00	443.00
71710	Robert G. Evans, Sr.....	1,212	303.00	140.00	443.00
71711	George J. Youngs.....	1,212	303.00	140.00	443.00
TRIPOLI TEMPLE, Milwaukee, Wisconsin					
71712	Thomas W. Melham.....	1,092	273.00	140.00	413.00
71713	Lewis A. Stocking.....	1,269	317.25	140.00	457.25
71714	Dr. Chester A. Sattler.....	1,269	317.25	140.00	457.25
71715	Emery J. Ansonge.....	1,269	317.25	140.00	457.25
71716	Louis J. Best.....	1,269	317.25	140.00	457.25
WAHABI TEMPLE, Jackson, Mississippi					
71717	J. D. Cruthird.....	831	207.75	140.00	347.75
71718	L. D. Robertson.....	831	207.75	140.00	347.75
71719	R. M. Anderson.....	831	207.75	140.00	347.75
71720	A. Doty Bailey.....	831	207.75	140.00	347.75
WA-WA TEMPLE, Regina, Saskatchewan					
71721	A. L. McGowan.....	2,283	570.75	140.00	710.75
71722	J. R. Freestone.....	2,283	570.75	140.00	710.75
71723	Kenneth L. McMillan.....	2,283	570.75	140.00	710.75
71724	R. Herb Roberts.....	2,283	570.75	140.00	710.75
YAARAB TEMPLE, Atlanta, Georgia					
71725	Tom W. Crowe.....	604	151.00	140.00	291.00
71726	T. C. Little.....	604	151.00	140.00	291.00
71727	Gene Bracewell.....	604	151.00	140.00	291.00
71728	E. J. "Chick" Hosch.....	604	151.00	140.00	291.00
YELDUZ TEMPLE, Aberdeen, South Dakota					
71729	Allan Rylance.....	1,768	442.00	140.00	582.00
71730	Lester B. Keller.....	1,768	442.00	140.00	582.00
71731	Neil C. Dewhirst.....	1,768	442.00	140.00	582.00
71732	Russell F. Andrews.....	1,768	442.00	140.00	582.00
ZA-GA-ZIG TEMPLE, Des Moines, Iowa					
71733	Ray Nyemaster.....	1,497	374.25	140.00	514.25
71734	Dale Forrest.....	1,497	374.25	140.00	514.25
71735	Dale Klauss.....	1,497	374.25	140.00	514.25
71736	Ronald Greenwood.....	1,497	374.25	140.00	514.25
ZAMORA TEMPLE, Birmingham, Alabama					
71737	George A. Mattison, Jr.....	665	166.25	140.00	306.25
71738	J. Edgar Bowron.....	665	166.25	210.00	376.25
71739	James R. Maxwell.....	665	166.25	140.00	306.25
71740	Dr. Paul R. Huffstutler.....	665	166.25	140.00	306.25
71741	A. E. Burgess.....	665	166.25	140.00	306.25
71742	W. G. "Buddy" Pettey, Jr.....	665	166.25	140.00	306.25
ZEMBO TEMPLE, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania					
71744	Elmer E. Harter.....	1,175	293.75	140.00	433.75
71745	Dale M. Wampler, D.D.S.....	1,175	293.75	140.00	433.75
71746	Samuel T. Owens.....	1,175	293.75	140.00	433.75
71747	William L. Bitner, Jr.....	1,175	293.75	140.00	433.75
ZEM ZEM TEMPLE, Erie, Pennsylvania					
71748	O. Carlyle Brock.....	1,126	281.50	140.00	421.50
71749	James A. McKnight.....	1,126	281.50	140.00	421.50
71750	Richard H. Vanderwende.....	1,126	281.50	140.00	421.50
71751	Donald D. Shepard.....	1,126	281.50	140.00	421.50
71752	Myron H. Treter.....	1,126	281.50	140.00	421.50
71753	Alvin W. Levenhagen.....	1,126	281.50	140.00	421.50
ZENOBIA TEMPLE, Toledo, Ohio					
71754	Edwin F. Baertschi.....	1,111	277.75	140.00	417.75
71755	Oscar Oehmler.....	1,111	277.75	140.00	417.75
71756	Harold G. Frutiger.....	1,111	277.75	140.00	417.75
71757	Jack F. Wood.....	1,111	277.75	140.00	417.75
71758	Howard E. Smith, M.D.....	1,111	277.75	140.00	417.75
ZIYARA TEMPLE, Utica, New York					
71759	Harold L. Messinger.....	1,266	316.50	140.00	456.50
71760	Harold F. Harris.....	1,266	316.50	140.00	456.50
71761	Alex Treta.....	1,266	316.50	140.00	456.50
71762	George W. Miller.....	1,266	316.50	140.00	456.50

ZOR TEMPLE, Madison, Wisconsin					
71763	Albert H. Hambrecht.....	1,310	327.50	140.00	467.50
71764	Harry H. Wiggert.....	1,310	327.50	140.00	467.50
71765	Kenneth C. Ossmann.....	1,310	327.50	140.00	467.50
71766	Earl Sachse.....	1,310	327.50	140.00	467.50
ZORAH TEMPLE, Terre Haute, Indiana					
71767	Edward Showecker.....	1,094	273.50	140.00	413.50
71768	Eugene Knauer.....	1,094	273.50	140.00	413.50
71769	Francis M. Neil.....	1,094	273.50	140.00	413.50
71770	Albert Broadhacker.....	1,094	273.50	140.00	413.50
ZUHRAH TEMPLE, Minneapolis, Minnesota					
71771	Warren F. Weck, Jr.....	1,511	377.75	140.00	517.75
71772	Clifford S. Marx.....	1,511	377.75	140.00	517.75
71773	Stuart A. Lindman.....	1,511	377.75	140.00	517.75
71774	Dale E. Norton.....	1,511	377.75	140.00	517.75
71775	Loyal H. Peterson.....	1,511	377.75	140.00	517.75
IMPERIAL CHAPLAIN					
71776	Rev. George W. Harrison.....	1,109	277.25	140.00	417.25
IMPERIAL AUDITOR					
71777	James W. Hendrix.....	1,111	277.75	140.00	417.75
Totals		1,039,469	\$259,867.25	\$108,885.00	\$368,752.25

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: I will next recognize Bob Vetter for the report of the Finance and Accounts Committee.

NOBLE BOB VETTER: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Illustrious Sirs and Representatives: We will give you first the reports with reference to the Iowa Corporation.

Your Committee on Finances and Accounts gave you, through the book of reports, its report covering the Imperial Council budget for the year 1970. If you have any questions about the report, we shall be glade to hear from you; if not, Imperial Sir, I would move for the approval and adoption of the report.

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 Jesse A. White, Khedive Temple
 Joseph G. Moretti, Mahi Temple
 Everett H. Trunk, Moila Temple
 Robert W. Leonard, Moslah Temple

(The motion was severally seconded and, there being no discussion, was voted upon and carried.)

NOBLE BOB VETTER: We would now like to present to you the revised budget for 1971.

The tentative figures for 1971 for the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., Iowa Corporation, which you approved at our last Imperial Council Session, were revised at the mid-winter session of the Board of Directors and further revised upon consultation with the Imperial Potentate, the Deputy Imperial Potentate, the Imperial Recorder, the Imperial Treasurer, and the Imperial Auditor, and have been reviewed by your Finance and Accounts Committee.

We report the revised budget as follows:

Additional appropriations to original figures amounted to \$42,200.00—allocation of \$31,000.00 for the Shrine Museum; allocation of \$10,000.00 for Imperial Officer uniforms, and allocation of \$1200.00 for prior year Imperial Potentate's secretarial allowance.

Estimated income for 1971 of \$1,196,150.00 exceeds the total budget estimated expenses of \$1,153,973.00 for an indicated surplus of \$42,177.00.

We have a detail of the revised report before us which shows each classification and the amount appropriated therefor under the tentative budget and the subsequent

adjustments thereto. A copy of this report will be recorded in these proceedings. We will be governed by your wishes—either to read it in detail at this time or you may review the report when you receive your copy of the proceedings.

You have been given the revised budget for 1971 for your consideration and approval.

This report is respectfully submitted by your Finance and Accounts Committee.

Imperial Sir, I move for the approval and adoption of the 1971 budget as revised and presented.

(The motion was severally seconded, voted upon and was declared to be carried.)

IMPERIAL COUNCIL—A.A.O.N.M.S.

IOWA CORPORATION—1971

	1971 Approved Budget	Adjustments	1971 Revised Budget
INCOME:			
Initiation Fees	\$ 100,000	\$ —	\$ 100,000
Annual Dues	883,000	—	883,000
Duplicate Diplomas	250	—	250
Rituals	300	—	300
Charters and Dispensations	100	—	100
Interest Received	130,000	—	130,000
Occupancy Contribution	50,000	—	50,000
Building Operation Contribution	30,000	—	30,000
Merchandise Sales	2,500	—	2,500
Total Income	<u>\$ 1,196,150</u>	<u>\$ —0—</u>	<u>\$ 1,196,150</u>
EXPENSES:			
6000—IMPERIAL RECORDER'S OFFICE EXPENSE:			
6001—Salary—Imperial Recorder	12,000	—	12,000
6002—Staff Salaries	30,025	20,000	50,025
6003—Travel Expense	6,000	2,000	8,000
Total Imperial Recorder's Office Expense	<u>48,025</u>	<u>22,000</u>	<u>70,025</u>
6100—IMPERIAL TREASURER'S OFFICE EXPENSE:			
6101—Treasurer's Salary & Secretarial Allowance	2,833	—	2,833
6102—Staff Salaries	32,165	2,000	34,165
6103—Travel Expense	2,000	—	2,000
Total Imperial Treasurer's Office	<u>36,998</u>	<u>2,000</u>	<u>38,998</u>
6200—DATA PROCESSING EXPENSE:			
6201—Equipment Rental	50,000	—	50,000
6202—Staff Salaries	35,700	2,000	37,700
6203—Supplies & Expense	6,000	—	6,000
6204—Conversion Expense	15,000	(10,000)	5,000
Total Data Processing Expense	<u>106,700</u>	<u>(8,000)</u>	<u>98,700</u>
6300—GENERAL COUNSEL'S EXPENSE:			
6301—General Counsel Fee	6,000	—	6,000
6302—Supplies & Expense	1,000	—	1,000
6303—Travel Expense	1,000	—	1,000
6304—Tax Amendment Fee	5,000	—	5,000
Total General Counsel Expense	<u>13,000</u>	<u>—0—</u>	<u>13,000</u>

6400—PUBLIC RELATIONS EXPENSE:

6401—Staff Salaries	48,300	(5,000)	43,300
6402—Supplies & Expense.....	80,000	(6,500)	73,500
6403—Travel Expense	6,000	—	6,000
6404—Colorado Corporation (Credit)...	(60,000)	—	(60,000)
Total Public Relations Expense.....	74,300	(11,500)	62,800

6500—GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE:

6501—Office Supplies & Expense.....	4,000	—	4,000
6502—Printing Supplies & Expense.....	5,000	—	5,000
6502A—Outside Printing	26,000	—	26,000
6503—Telephone & Telegraph.....	16,000	—	16,000
6504—Postage	8,000	—	8,000
6505—Bond & Insurance Expense.....	2,000	—	2,000
6506—Freight & Express.....	4,000	—	4,000
6507—Maintenance—Office Equip.	3,500	—	3,500
6508—Group Life Insurance	1,000	—	1,000
6509—Retirement	4,000	—	4,000
6510—Hospitalization Insurance	4,500	2,000	6,500
6511—Employer's F.I.C.A.	9,000	2,000	11,000
6512—Miscellaneous Expense	1,000	—	1,000
Total General Administrative Exp.....	88,000	4,000	92,000

6600—BUILDING OPERATING EXPENSE:

6601—Electricity	10,000	—	10,000
6602—Water	9,000	—	9,000
6603—Heat	9,000	—	9,000
6604—Maintenance & Cleaning	30,000	(4,000)	26,000
6605—Building Insurance	500	—	500
6606—Building Depreciation	25,000	—	25,000
Total Building Operating Expense.....	83,500	(4,000)	79,500

6700—OTHER EXPENSE:

6701—Donation—DeMolay	20,000	—	20,000
6702—Shrine Rooms	27,500	2,500	30,000
6703—Audit Fee	2,500	1,000	3,500
6704—Flowers	200	—	200
6705—Parade to Glory.....	20,000	(20,000)	—
6706—Shrine Museum	31,000	—	31,000
Total Other Expense.....	101,200	(16,500)	84,700

6800—IMPERIAL DIVAN EXPENSE:

6801—Imperial Potentate Contingency Fd.	45,000	—	45,000
6801A—Imperial Potentate Secy. Allow.	1,200	—	1,200
6801B—Imperial Potentate Secy. Allow. prior year.....	—	1,200	1,200
6802—Travel Imp. Pote. Emissaries.....	20,000	—	20,000
6804—Imperial Officers Jewels.....	1,500	2,000	3,500
6805—Imperial Officers Uniforms.....	10,000	—	10,000
6806—Past Imperial Potentate's Flag.....	200	—	200
6807—Miscellaneous Imperial Divan Exp.	2,000	—	2,000
Total Imperial Divan Expense.....	79,900	3,200	83,100

6900—COMMITTEE & MEETING EXPENSE:

6901—Board of Director's Meetings.....	25,000	10,000	35,000
6903—Jurisprudence and Laws.....	16,000	—	16,000
6904—Membership	10,000	—	10,000
6905—Masonic Relations	2,500	—	2,500
6909—Centennial Committee	10,000	—	10,000
6910—Special Committees	5,000	—	5,000
Total Committee Meeting Expense.....	68,500	10,000	78,500

7000—IMPERIAL COUNCIL SESSION EXPENSE:

7001—Mileage & Per Diem.....	425,000	—	425,000
7002—Badges	2,000	—	2,000
7003—Headquarters	6,000	—	6,000
7004—Reporting Annual Session.....	650	—	650
7005—Miscellaneous	4,000	—	4,000
Total Imperial Council Session.....	437,650	—	437,650
Contingency Fund	15,000	—	15,000
Totals	\$ 1,152,773	\$ 1,200	\$ 1,153,973

Estimated Excess Income Over Expense.....			\$ 42,177
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NOBLE BOB VETTER: Now, inasmuch as we need to approve funds for the year 1972, we have prepared a tentative budget which is based on the 1971 budget as follows:

Estimated income—\$1,196,150.00.

Estimated expense—\$1,075,973.00, or a surplus of \$120,177.00.

The principal difference between the 1972 tentative budget and the 1971 budget is the difference in location of the 1972 Imperial Council Session.

Since the 1972 tentative figures are based upon 1971 operations, we have not included a detailed classification of all items and these will be included in the revised budget for 1972, which will be submitted for your approval next year.

This report is respectfully submitted and signed by your Finance and Accounts Committee.

Respectfully Submitted,

**FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS
COMMITTEE**

B. W. Vetter, Akdar Temple, Chairman
 Thomas E. Lucas, Ay Chymia Temple
 Lewis S. Parsons, El Jebel Temple
 Jesse A. White, Khedive Temple
 Joseph G. Moretti, Mahi Temple
 Everett H. Trunk, Moila Temple
 Robert W. Leonard, Moslah Temple

Imperial Sir, I move that the tentative budget for 1972 for the Iowa Corporation be approved and adopted as submitted.

(The motion was severally seconded, was voted upon and declared to be carried.)

(Business was conducted in the Colorado Corporation at this time.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: I will now recognize our Imperial Recorder, George M. Saunders, for his report.

IMPERIAL SIR GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Imperial Sir and Representatives, the report of the Imperial Recorder has been published in the Book of Reports and mailed to each member, each Representative. I move the adoption of the report.

(The motion was severally seconded and, there being no discussion, was voted upon and unanimously carried.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: I will next recognize our Imperial Treasurer, Tom Melham, for his report.

IMPERIAL SIR TOM MELHAM: Imperial Sir and Representatives, I would likewise make the same report. My report is contained in the Book of Reports and unless there are other questions that might be raised now, Imperial Sir, I would move you that this report be made a part of the minutes of these proceedings.

(The motion was severally seconded and, there being no discussion, was voted upon and carried.)

IMPERIAL SIR GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Imperial Sir, unless there is other business to come from the floor, we have a couple of Resolutions and then the installation of the Officers.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: Is there any other business to be presented from the floor?

NOBLE NICHOLS (Ainad Temple): Imperial Sir, this is my twenty-second Imperial Session. I rise for one thing—I want to congratulate you, Imperial Sir, on the intelligent, fair and impartial manner in which you have handled this Ninety-Seventh Annual Convention. I think all of the Representatives should arise and give you a rousing vote of thanks.

(Rising applause ensued.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: I thank you, Noble, for those kind remarks and certainly, again. I say to you that this has been the greatest year of my life and I love you all and God bless you.

(Business was transacted in the Colorado Corporation at this time.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: The Chair recognizes our Imperial Recorder, George M. Saunders.

IMPERIAL SIR GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Imperial Sir, I would move a resolution approving and ratifying all the acts and transactions of the Imperial Officers, the Board of Directors and others for the Iowa Corporation and the appendant corporations for the past year and also those taken at this session.

(The motion was severally seconded and, there being no discussion, was voted upon and unanimously carried.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: I believe that Noble William C. Vaughan a Past Potentate of Kazim Temple, would like to be heard.

NOBLE WILLIAM C. VAUGHAN (Kazim Temple): Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and fellow delegates: As a Blue Lodge and Grand Lodge Officer, I would first like to say that I certainly congratulate the Shrine on the great job that you, our Imperial Sir, have done during the past year. I also want to say that I think we have the greatest organization in the world outside of the Church and that the great need of this organization is at the grassroots. Many of our small Blue Lodges are in serious need of leadership and I beg of you Shriners, when you go home, that each of you resolve and dedicate yourselves to taking an interest in your Blue Lodges and attending those Lodge meetings, attending Masonic funerals, attending the meetings of your youth organizations so that, in turn, we will have the leaders in Masonry, who as you know, are normally the Shriners, shown to be supporting those bodies.

Our greatest problem, if you have one, is the lack of leadership at the Blue Lodge level, at the grassroots level. Therefore, I heartily urge all of you to go back to your Blue Lodges and, as leaders of Shrinedom, also make your talents available at the grassroots level so that, in turn, all of our Masonic bodies may increase in membership.

Thank you very much.

(Applause.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: Thank you, Bill. I would like to add that I concur with every word you said and I hope the Representatives will do just what you have asked them to do.

I will now call on our Imperial Potentate-Elect C. Victor Thornton.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE-ELECT THORNTON: Thank you, Imperial Sir, Aubrey G. Graham.

There isn't much that I can add to the wonderful things that have been said about Aubrey Graham. I can only emphasize them by saying that I believe everything that has been said and I would just double it.

It is now my pleasure to announce the Installing Officers for the Installation of your new officers.

Imperial Sir Marshall M. Porter will be the Installing Officer.

The Installing Marshal, will be Imperial Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr.

I will now yield the Chair to your Installing Officers.

(Past Imperial Potentate Marshall M. Porter assumed the Chair.)

IMPERIAL SIR MARSHALL M. PORTER (Past Imperial Potentate): Nobles, we are about to install our new officers and I hope you will pay them the tribute of remaining until the ceremony is completed.

I have the Officers all in a line in front of me and, at this time, I will now ask the Imperial Potentate and Imperial Officers-Elect, in accordance with the By-Laws, to assume the oath of office. You will say, "T", pronounce your name in full and repeat after me as follows:

(Whereupon, the Imperial Officers-Elect assumed the obligation of office conferred by Past Imperial Potentate Marshall M. Porter.)

IMPERIAL SIR MARSHALL M. PORTER: Imperial Marshal, you will now declare the oath properly administered to the Imperial Officers.

IMPERIAL SIR ROBERT GARDINER WILSON: By the authority vested in me, I now declare the Imperial Officers duly and constitutionally installed into the offices to which they have been elected.

(Applause.)

IMPERIAL SIR GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Imperial Potentate, Victor, you are not properly dressed and so I would like to trade Fezes with you.

(Presentation of Imperial Potentate's Fez to Imperial Sir Thornton ensued.)

IMPERIAL SIR GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Now it is in order for all of the Officers to properly jewel the one next to them and the Junior Past Imperial Potentate now has a job to do.

IMPERIAL SIR AUBREY G. GRAHAM (Junior Past Imperial Potentate): Thank you, George.

I don't know of any greater pleasure than for me to present to you, Victor, this beautiful Imperial Potentate's jewel. I know you will wear it with pleasure to yourself and great credit to the nine hundred thousand Shriners of North America. I am very proud to hand down this jewel to you, well knowing that you will do a great job as the Imperial Potentate of the Shrine of North America. I likewise desire to be one of the first to congratulate you. You are a great man.

(Presentation of Imperial Potentate's jewel and applause ensued.)

IMPERIAL SIR GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Now I would like to have the newly appointed Imperial Chaplain come to the microphone with the newly elected Imperial Potentate.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE C. VICTOR THORNTON: Nobles, during the coming year I know that you will come to love this man of God as I do, your new Imperial Chaplain, Dr. R. Bruce Brannon. It is now my pleasure to present him with his jewel of office.

(Presentation of Imperial Chaplain's jewel of office ensued.)

REVEREND R. BRUCE BRANNON (Imperial Chaplain): Imperial Sir, will you please remain here for just a moment.

We are certain that every Noble present realizes that we have a big Imperial Potentate—big in heart, big in soul. He must preside over a big convention in Dallas next July and so he needs a big gavel.

It is my joy, Sir, to present to you this gavel, every piece of which has an historic Masonic background. Use it, Victor, with firmness and with kindness and, in turn, your Brethren will love you ever and eternally.

(Presentation of gavel and applause ensued.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE C. VICTOR THORNTON: Thank you very much.

IMPERIAL SIR GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: And now, Noble, Representatives of the Imperial Council, each of you are presenting to the Junior Past Imperial Potentate a Past Imperial Potentate's jewel made of gold and precious stones, purest gold, emblematic of the true value of Masonic Brotherhood, that has meant so much and has been so much a part of the life of Aubrey G. Graham.

These precious stones symbolize the true character of fraternal and charitable efforts that is known the world over in the work of the Shrine and Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, the world's greatest philanthropy.

Aubrey, your year has been most strenuous and you have left your footprints on the sands of our glorious history. May you now rest and live long in the Shrine service as you now return to the ranks of our noble leaders. You are welcomed into their sacred numbers.

Our sincere thanks to you for your devotion to duty and your magnificent contribution to the Shrine as an organization. It is a genuine pleasure for me, in the name of these Representatives, to present to you the jewel of a Past Imperial Potentate.

(Presentation of Past Imperial Potentate's jewel and applause ensued.)

IMPERIAL SIR AUBREY G. GRAHAM (Junior Past Imperial Potentate): Thank you, George. Words are inadequate for me to express and I am going to break down. Thank you very much.

(Applause.)

IMPERIAL SIR GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Imperial Sir, I had promised Joe Moretti, Director General, a place on the program and I had forgotten about it.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE C. VICTOR THORNTON: Of course, we will be happy to recognize Noble Moretti.

NOBLE JOE MORETTI: Thank you, Imperial Sir.

Imperial Sir Thornton, Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Sirs and Nobles: It now appears that the 1971 Imperial Council Session has been a successful one. Before we close, however, I want to take this opportunity to thank all of the Imperial Officers for the courtesies extended to Mary and me during the last four years. I want to thank the members of my Divan for standing behind me, and extend my special thanks to Illustrious Sir James C. Hathaway, Recorder, for working along side of me for the last four years and handling the many details. Also, of course, I wish to thank my right hand man, my Deputy Director General, Illustrious Sir William Clyde Brown, Past Potentate of Mahi Temple. He has handled all of the local committees. He has been in the Director General's office night and day for the past two weeks. Without him this would not have been a successful meeting.

Also, to all of you Officers of the Temples with whom I have been in contact, I want to thank you for your understanding and patience. If I have blown my stack at times, please forgive me because that has come from the pressure of the duties of the office.

And now, I want to call on Imperial Sir Aubrey G. Graham.

Imperial Sir, because of my limited vocabulary, it is difficult for me to express to you the words which I would like to say. I would simply say, however, that you have made these last four years the most glorious of my life.

Therefore, it is with much pleasure and a bit of sadness that I present to you this Past Imperial Potentate's Fez.

(Presentation of Past Imperial Potentate's Fez and applause ensued.)

IMPERIAL SIR AUBREY G. GRAHAM (Junior Past Imperial Potentate): Thank you, Joseph Moretti.

Joe, as Potentate of Mahi Temple and as Director General, I had great confidence in you from the very day I met you because you followed me for two years before I decided that I would come to Miami and every time you said, "Are you coming", I said, "Not yet, Joe." However, you have done a terrific job. I am sure that everybody in this Imperial Council joins me in saying that you did a wonderful job and I personally will be grateful to you for the rest of my life.

To have you present me with this Past Imperial Potentate's Fez is mighty nice.

Thank you one and all, Nobles. I am very grateful to all of you and to all of my associates that have served with me on the Imperial Divan. I cannot say any more than "Thank you all from the bottom of my heart". Words fail me at this time. God bless you all.

(Applause.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE THORNTON: Representatives, I will now call upon your new Imperial Chaplain to pronounce the benediction, after which I will appreciate your remaining standing for a few moments while we make the official closing.

REVEREND R. BRUCE BRANNON: Let us pray.

O Thou great architect of all man's destiny; Thou who didst bring us into existence and Thou who shall call us home when we have completed our service for Thee on this earth, Thou who art the eternally compassionate one, guard the members of this great convention as they return to their homes. May they feel the undergirding of Thy hand as Thou doest protect them from the dangers of the way, permitting them to return to their firesides, their loved ones and their service to Thee and their fellow man in their homes.

Guide each one of us as we make this our prayer in Thy master's name. Amen.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE THORNTON: Representatives, looking backward over a wonderful year and forward to another great year, I now declare this Ninety-Seventh Imperial Council Session duly adjourned sine die. (gavel)

(The Ninety-Seventh Annual Session of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., adjourned sine die at eleven fifteen o'clock a.m.)

ANNUAL REPORT OF THOMAS W. MELHAM
IMPERIAL TREASURER, A.A.O.N.M.S.
JANUARY 1, 1970-DECEMBER 31, 1970

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, DECEMBER 31, 1970

Imperial Potentate, Aubrey G. Graham, Officers and Members of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S. in Meeting assembled at Miami, Florida, June, 1971

IMPERIAL SIR AND REPRESENTATIVES TO THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL:

For the year beginning January 1, 1970 to December 31, 1970 inclusive, there is submitted herewith a report of the Imperial Treasurer, A.A.O.N.M.S. A detail of funds expended upon warrants numbered 6753-7328 and 70001-70779 inclusive, and receipts as transmitted by the Imperial Recorder and other sources during the aforementioned period, accompany this report.

Respectfully submitted,

Yours in the Faith,

THOMAS W. MELHAM, *Imperial Treasurer*
Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.

SUMMARY OF OPEN CASH ACCOUNTS
IMPERIAL COUNCIL, A.A.O.N.M.S.

Thomas W. Melham, Imperial Treasurer—December 31, 1970

Bank	Balance 1/1/70	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance 12/31/70
The Northern Trust Company:				
GENERAL ACCOUNT	\$28,329.19	\$14,087,160.99	\$14,075,775.96	\$39,714.22
PAYROLL ACCOUNT	100.00	252,955.00	252,955.00	100.00
TOTALS	\$28,429.19	\$14,340,115.99	\$14,328,730.96	\$39,814.22

THE NORTHERN TRUST COMPANY

Chicago, Illinois

IMPERIAL COUNCIL
GENERAL ACCOUNT

Cash in Bank—January 1, 1970.....		\$	28,329.19
Add: RECEIPTS BY IMPERIAL RECORDER			
January.....	\$ 1,820,849.89		
February.....	697,181.46		
March.....	457,112.61		
April.....	325,804.24		
May.....	219,788.35		
June.....	736,346.83		
July.....	230,051.23		
August.....	185,232.29		
September.....	121,490.96		
October.....	259,288.45		
November.....	105,991.85		
December.....	127,637.04		
Redemption of Treasury Bills.....	8,663,781.18		13,950,556.38
Interest on Short Term Investments.....			\$13,978,885.57
Total Cash Balance and Receipts.....			136,604.61
			\$14,115,490.18
Less: Disbursements 1/1/70-12/31/70			
(Checks numbered 6753-7328).....	\$ 5,256,821.60		
Treasury Bills Purchased.....	8,818,954.36		14,075,775.96
Cash Balance in Bank as of 12/31/70.....			\$ 39,714.22
Cash in Bank.....		\$	39,714.22
Short-Term Investments on Hand 12/31/70.....			1,431,059.64
Cash Available for Operations 12/31/70.....			\$ 1,470,773.86

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

RECAPITULATION

Cash in Bank—January 1, 1970.....	\$ 28,329.19
Receipts by Imperial Recorder.....	13,950,556.38
Interest on Short-Term Investments.....	136,604.61
	<u>\$14,115,490.18</u>
Total Disbursements (Checks numbered 6753-7328).....	\$ 5,256,821.60
Short-Term Investments Purchased.....	8,818,954.36
Balance in Bank—12/31/70.....	39,714.22
	<u>\$14,115,490.18</u>

THE NORTHERN TRUST COMPANY

Chicago, Illinois

IMPERIAL COUNCIL

PAYROLL ACCOUNT

Cash in Bank—January 1, 1970.....	\$ 100.00
Add: Receipts for Mileage and Per Diem.....	252,955.00
Total Cash Balance and Receipts.....	\$ 253,055.00
Less: Disbursements 1/1/70-12/31/70 (Checks numbered 70001-70779).....	252,955.00
Cash Balance in Bank as of 12/31/70.....	<u>\$ 100.00</u>

RECAPITULATION

Cash in Bank—1/1/70.....	\$ 100.00
Receipts.....	252,955.00
	<u>\$ 253,055.00</u>
Total Disbursements (Checks numbered 70001-70779).....	\$ 252,955.00
Balance in Bank—12/31/70.....	100.00
	<u>\$ 253,055.00</u>

ANNUAL REPORT OF GEORGE M. SAUNDERS
IMPERIAL RECORDER, A.A.O.N.M.S.

JANUARY 1, 1970 TO DECEMBER 31, 1970

*Imperial Potentate, Officers and Members of the
Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.*

GREETINGS:

The following detailed statements of transactions of the Imperial Recorder's Office for the fiscal period January 1, 1970 to December 31, 1970, both dates inclusive, are respectfully submitted by your Imperial Recorder.

The report of the Imperial Auditor showing complete information on all receipts in the Central Office and all remittances made to the Imperial Treasurer together with the record of payment of all bills, checks for which are prepared in the Central Office, has been submitted and your attention is directed thereto.

The election returns of the 171 subordinate Temples, one of which was under dispensation, reflect that there were at January 1, 1971, Representatives to the Imperial Council as follows:

	<i>Total Number*</i>	<i>Total Votes</i>
At Large	13	13
Ad Vitam	20	19
Emeritus	91	69
Elected	678	678
Total		779

*Includes Duplications

At the end of our last calendar year, the Temples Annual Reports showed a total of 878,013 Nobles on the active rolls of Membership. Permanent Contributing Membership Certificates were held by 120,443 Nobles, which relieved them of paying the Annual Shriners Hospital Assessment.

The net gain in total Shrine Membership for the year 1970 was 7,043 Nobles. The membership details reflected in Annual Temple Reports are printed as a part of this report. It will be noted that 61 Temples report a loss in membership, with 110 Temples reporting gains over the previous year, some of which are extremely small.

In spite of the fact that creations were up a bit in 1970 the suspensions were more than a thousand greater which wiped out most of the gains in creations. Temples must give some thought to maintaining their current members as well as getting new creations. More attention to all membership details must be paramount in the minds of all Nobles if we are to reach our desired membership goals.

The responsibility that rests on the shoulders of the Imperial Officers continues to grow and increase with each passing year and any degree of success that we have been able to chalk up is due to their sincere dedication. We are grateful to them for their many hours of service in our cause.

To Imperial Potentate Aubrey G. Graham goes my sincere thanks for his dedicated service to the Shrine. His year of stewardship brings forth from his visitations an abundance of warm praise for his efforts.

The changing economic condition of current times means even more dedicated effort on the part of the Imperial Officers, if we are to steer our beloved fraternity and its great philanthropy through these troubled times to a safe future.

We have many new faces in the ranks of the Temple Recorders and I want to welcome them to our service and extend to all Recorders and their staff members my sincere thanks for their splendid cooperation and dedication to Shrine service.

The publicity section of the Imperial Recorder's Office continues to operate along established procedures under the Chairman of the Committee. They strive to keep the proper Shrine image before the public and to help all Temples who request help. The continued fine work of this department is gratefully acknowledged and much appreciated.

The accounting Department of the Central Office finds their work load on the increase and with the problems appendant to the implementation of the procedures incident to the new Tax Reform Bill, we expect even greater activity in this department. The staff works hard and deserves the sincere appreciation of all for a job so well done.

My sincere thanks to Nobles Lewis K. Molnar who is in charge of the Accounting Office; Don Peirce, Data Processing Office; Charles G. Cumpstone, Jr., Assistant to the Imperial Recorder and Robert Sconce of Public Relations. I am grateful to each of you.

This report cannot be concluded without a public thanks and appreciation to every one in the Central Office who has done so much to keep the work flowing smoothly through the office. They are all a great part of the success of the office function through their own loyalty, dedication and effort for the organization. They each deserve the very best in commendation for a job well done and the Shrine has grown in the minds of the public through their efforts.

Membership is a subject that is uppermost in our minds as we close the year's work. Each Temple is urged to devote more time and effort on developing a gain in membership. We are nearing our Centennial Year as a fraternal organization and we must apply more effort if we are to reach the million Nobles at that time.

"EACH ONE BRING ONE"

is not at all impossible if all Temples will "organize, delegate and supervise" the work of their Nobles. Every Noble can either bring in one new member by taking the petition of his friend into a Lodge and following him through to the Shrine—

OR get the petition of one who is now eligible for the Shrine—

OR secure a Noble by affiliation who lives in the area and is carrying a demit from his former Temple—

OR secure a Noble by reinstatement who has been suspended by the Temple.

See that they are all given something to do in Shrine work because busy Nobles are happy Nobles.

“EACH ONE BRING ONE”

Shrine work is our work and we take great pride in the dedication of our staff to all the details of helping Temples with their problems. We are happy to lend our help in improving our image with the public as well as with our Masonic Fraters.

Following you will find statistics that have been compiled for your use; study them and compare the history of membership of your Temple with others, your State with other States, and concern yourself with the statistics and history of membership of the principal Bodies of Masonry. We owe them our help.

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Respectfully Submitted,



GEORGE M. SAUNDERS
Imperial Recorder

MEMBERSHIP REPORT OF TEMPLES TO DECEMBER 31, 1970

TEMPLE NAME	Membership Jan. 1, 1970	Created	Affiliated	Restored	Demitted	Suspended	Deceased	Membership Dec. 31, 1970	Gain or Loss (—)
Aad	3,369	97	4		21	44	101	3,304	65—
Aahmes	8,719	287	59	43	159	101	205	8,643	76—
Abba	2,176	88	18	12	28	61	46	2,159	17—
Abdallah	2,989	176	25	21	35	42	73	3,061	72
Abou Ben Adhem	3,991	258	47	39	31	84	87	4,133	142
Abou Saad	1,996	89	3	6	39	29	32	1,994	2—
Abu Bekr	3,717	108	14	7	56	63	94	3,633	84—
Acca	4,872	217	24	10	39	27	123	4,934	62
Affi	4,361	171	32	35	66	113	133	4,287	74—
Ahmed	1,350	50	4	3	13	9	47	1,338	12—
Ainad	7,889	412	16	26	123	143	174	7,903	14
Akdar	3,039	76	24	34	32	84	85	2,972	67—
Aladdin	13,635	627	36	50	83	152	323	13,790	155
Al Azhar	2,353	122	11	7	31	24	40	2,398	45
Al Bahr	4,375	169	137	8	54	47	107	4,481	106
Al Bedco	2,835	77	20	11	50	42	60	2,791	44—
Alcazar	2,456	113	29	20	56	80	55	2,427	29—
Al Chymia	5,284	281	50	43	59	114	112	5,373	89
Alee	2,642	133	10	39	23	73	66	2,662	20
Aleppo	15,559	478	22	44	122	324	327	15,330	229—
Algeria	2,660	69	12	23	26	56	61	2,621	39—
Alhambra	2,565	162	27	9	14	52	51	2,646	81
Ali Ghan	2,031	72	5	3	32	15	38	2,026	5—
Al Kader	6,839	156	25	51	50	99	216	6,706	133—
Al Kaly	1,846	82	35	7	25	29	48	1,868	22
Al Koran	11,004	231	29	120	60		282	11,042	38
Al Malaikah	27,766	1,188	272	53	307	378	761	27,833	67
Almas	5,010	226	13	11	54	48	145	5,013	3
Al Menah	5,471	298	41	6	55	34	109	5,618	147
Aloha	3,321	176	39	9	72	47	53	3,373	52
Al Sihah	3,478	154	17	13	40	54	71	3,497	19
Alzafar	6,232	402	67	15	62	46	179	6,429	197
Anah	2,798	146	6	4	20	15	68	2,851	53
Anezeh	606	18	7	3	8	9	13	604	2—
Ansar	6,273	341	39	13	84	53	185	6,344	71
Antioch	7,995	424	40	15	73	3	188	8,210	215
Arab	1,953	87	17	10	43	20	49	1,955	2
Araba	1,694	103	152	1	15	7	46	1,884	190
Arabia	8,354	602	88	34	208	110	209	8,551	197
Ararat	7,804	407	23	20	69	86	205	7,894	90
Bagdad	1,331	50	1	16	8	30	40	1,320	11—
Bahia	4,438	262	129	16	48	68	103	4,626	188
Ballut Abyad	4,822	140	55	67	65	35	104	4,880	58
Bedcuin	1,649	53	14	26	18	27	56	1,641	8—
Bekiasb	3,197	204	25	7	24	15	80	3,314	117
Ben Ali	8,848	204	53	19	76	65	257	8,726	122—
Ben Hur	2,320	66	34	5	22	13	58	2,332	12
Beni Kedem	7,509	432	20	16	48	71	167	7,691	182
Boumi	7,798	378	25	21	48	27	178	7,969	171
Cahaba, U.D.	—	200	1,278		16	1	10	1,451	1,451
Cairo	1,060	40	4	4	16	10	28	1,054	6—
Calam	1,221	114	5	4	17	14	29	1,284	63
Crescent	11,115	333	9	37	82	134	311	10,967	148—
Cyprus	2,751	44	3	3	25	88	117	2,571	180—
Damascus	3,347	124	10	8	47	50	98	3,294	53—
Egypt	5,862	270	173	9	66	71	171	6,006	144
El Bekal	4,388	280	93	9	66	80	110	4,514	126
Elf Khurafeh	4,821	263	26	8	50	39	115	4,914	93
El Hasa	1,703	121	4	9	4	23	26	1,784	81

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El Jebel.....	9,004	420	119	37	96	128	235	9,121	117
El Kahir.....	4,504	128	9	6	39	33	121	4,454	50—
El Kalah.....	2,456	43	15	6	28	25	80	2,387	69—
El Karubah.....	4,937	311	30	49	65	105	117	5,040	103
El Katif.....	4,083	102	23	24	36	81	117	3,998	85—
El Korah.....	2,683	92	17	10	21	44	68	2,669	14—
El Maica.....	3,094	139	39	67	73	46	79	3,141	47
El Mina.....	2,365	78	9	4	49	42	65	2,300	65—
El Riad.....	2,361	91	19	27	37	37	63	2,361	0
El Zagal.....	2,271	53	19	5	42	24	59	2,223	48—
El Zaribah.....	4,742	189	173	14	63	75	131	4,849	107
Gizeh.....	3,201	155	18	8	35	31	64	3,232	51
Hadi.....	4,229	239	26	3	68	27	69	4,333	104
Hadji.....	1,980	187	32	13	13	24	24	2,149	169
Hamasa.....	3,839	318	25	60	34	49	68	4,091	252
Hasan.....	2,911	172	15	5	21	32	50	3,000	89
Ifejaz.....	6,870	692	27	50	25	132	94	7,388	518
Hella.....	13,997	544	97	33	119	165	303	14,084	87
Hillah.....	2,767	75	23	14	17	44	78	2,740	27—
India.....	5,312	225	43	20	54	58	130	5,358	46
Irem.....	8,595	433	15	7	42	58	244	8,706	111
Isis.....	4,531	238	27	9	60	64	78	4,603	72
Islam.....	8,671	501	78	11	130	78	259	8,794	123
Ismailia.....	4,709	261	13	16	60	49	124	4,766	57
Jaffa.....	7,047	277	10	8	44	51	186	7,061	14
Jerusalem.....	5,712	303	18	15	43	88	139	5,778	66
Kaaba.....	4,788	223	23	15	47	38	137	4,827	39
Kalif.....	1,643	63	7	5	6	6	46	1,660	17
Kalurah.....	1,564	61	2	8	15	19	44	1,557	7—
Karem.....	3,015	85	26	27	50	71	71	2,961	54—
Karnak.....	1,274	62	1	1	17	16	37	1,268	6—
Kazim.....	3,862	183	16	2	39	46	73	3,905	43
Kem.....	2,094	59	7	14	28	20	56	2,070	24—
Kena.....	2,345	152	29	6	62	47	47	2,423	78
Kerak.....	3,217	134	17	6	12	33	68	3,261	44
Kerbela.....	4,701	223	24	49	26	35	82	4,854	153
Khartum.....	2,663	106	9	3	18	15	51	2,697	34
Khedive.....	5,409	246	11	7	37	42	124	5,470	61
Khiva.....	3,845	112	32	28	85	147	70	3,715	130—
Kismet.....	4,387	155	18	6	66	100	170	4,230	157—
Kora.....	4,311	223	9	3	34	49	98	4,365	54
Korein.....	2,045	43	16	6	12	29	69	2,000	45—
Kosair.....	4,616	240	33	5	51	39	91	4,713	97
Lulu.....	8,374	404	14	17	51	92	288	8,378	4
Luxor.....	930	58	4	1	7	11	17	958	28
Mahi.....	7,342	310	129	35	55	151	224	7,386	44
Maskat.....	2,254	75	18	7	37	91	58	2,168	86—
Mecca.....	4,237	63	8	14	72	99	142	4,009	228—
Media.....	1,065	38	2	8	16	24	25	1,048	17—
Medinah.....	20,607	670	74	28	245	226	652	20,256	351—
Melha.....	3,587	158	7	3	42	31	77	3,605	18
Midian.....	8,220	318	23	47	92	124	172	8,220	0
Mirza.....	2,401	95	22	20	16	37	82	2,403	2
Mizpah.....	5,505	225	23	7	86	54	104	5,516	11
Mocha.....	3,218	164	4	1	6	28	91	3,262	44
Mohammed.....	8,354	288	18	23	84	71	181	8,347	7—
Moila.....	4,540	156	7	4	18	25	116	4,548	8
Moolah.....	10,526	421	36	28	90	159	288	10,474	52—
Morocco.....	7,929	500	49	34	53	62	178	8,219	290

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Moslah.....	8,394	470	52	15	74	104	167	8,586	192
Moslem.....	16,303	807	41	37	129	154	403	16,502	199
Mount Sinai.....	1,557	55	4	6	8	10	43	1,561	4
Murat.....	17,632	805	77	32	185	173	389	17,799	167
Naja.....	1,139	40	5	6	14	15	31	1,130	9—
Nemesis.....	2,014	142	3	3	4	6	49	2,103	89
Nile.....	10,909	260	65	26	148	141	292	10,679	230—
Nur.....	2,304	115	17	1	7	18	51	2,361	57
Oasis.....	9,657	906	44	36	63	131	175	10,274	617
Oleika.....	2,771	316	24	21	16	7	61	3,048	277
Omar.....	5,059	358	33	23	60	116	74	5,223	164
Orak.....	4,197	144	8	9	53	41	107	4,157	40—
Oriental.....	1,836	61		1	9	17	47	1,825	11—
Osiris.....	3,490	101	5	4	21	27	121	3,431	59—
Osman.....	4,354	120	17	9	62	53	107	4,278	76—
Palestine.....	2,513	104	4	12	13	59	87	2,474	39—
Philae.....	1,179	77		1	17	19	19	1,202	23
Pyramid.....	2,660	71	10	10	40	38	68	2,605	55—
Rajah.....	7,668	375	12	7	32	36	197	7,797	129
Rameses.....	4,828	381	10	7	43	44	124	5,015	187
Rizpah.....	1,677	188	16	7	24	26	45	1,793	116
Sabbar.....	1,768	111	64	3	17	6	56	1,867	99
Sahara.....	2,465	115	16	9	21	52	61	2,471	6
Salaam.....	7,359	201	15	26	62	111	236	7,192	167—
Saladin.....	5,409	183	22	11	92	49	150	5,334	75—
Scimitar.....	4,236	208	37	34	27	74	92	4,322	86
Sesostris.....	3,254	108	17	23	39	23	73	3,267	13
Sharon.....	3,044	219	59	12	15	30	49	3,240	196
Sphinx.....	4,499	143	14	1	30	30	125	4,472	27—
Sudan.....	9,082	633	42	62	36	101	200	9,482	400
Suez.....	2,211	66	40	8	49	27	62	2,187	24—
Syria.....	25,760	918	70	10	110	146	702	25,800	40
Syrian.....	8,124	608	36	16	65	94	193	8,432	308
Tadmor.....	5,578	205	11	9	48	47	120	5,588	10
Tangier.....	5,335	190	32	9	65	75	130	5,296	39—
Tebala.....	4,839	382	22	8	45	20	112	5,074	235
Tehama.....	2,647	134	24	2	12	10	67	2,718	71
Tehran.....	2,730	53	21	4	31	19	59	2,699	31—
Tigris.....	1,564	59	9	8	17	14	38	1,571	7
Tripoli.....	8,749	352	34	15	75	66	255	8,754	5
Wahabi.....	5,428	286	34	51	31	95	106	5,567	139
Wa Wa.....	2,041	101	4	4	25	11	55	2,059	18
Yaarab.....	10,104	677	93	71	98	318	186	10,343	239
Yelduz.....	1,626	24	3	9	28	21	43	1,570	56—
Za Ga Zig.....	7,272	271	50	16	80	72	153	7,304	32
Zamora.....	8,349	380	62	110	1,148	431	208	7,114	1,235—
Zembo.....	9,877	246	22	2	55	53	236	9,803	74—
Zem Zem.....	4,903	224	10	18	34	48	119	4,954	51
Zenobia.....	5,063	265	17	4	36	27	131	5,155	92
Ziyara.....	2,170	69	1	4	18	19	83	2,124	46—
Zor.....	5,807	260	9	6	51	43	151	5,837	30
Zorah.....	2,074	110	8	7	27	24	55	2,093	19
Zuhrah.....	12,236	379	33	17	137	113	269	12,146	90—
TOTALS*	870,970	39,608	6,535	3,000	9,718	10,751	21,631	878,013	7,043

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ADDITIONS

Created	39,608	
Affiliated	6,535	
Restored	3,000	
Total Gain		49,143

REDUCTIONS

Demitted	9,718	
Suspended	10,751	
Deceased	21,631	
Total Loss		42,100
Net Gain for Year.....		7,043

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YEAR	Membership January 1	Created	Affiliated	Restored*	Demitted	Suspended	Died	Membership December 31	(Loss) (Gain)
1882.....		1,081						1,081	1,081
1883.....	1,081	345	39		3	1		1,460	379
1884.....	1,460	881	29		35	107	23	2,205	745
1885.....	2,205	906	11		33	23	27	3,039	834
1886.....	3,039	1,648	201		108	18	25	4,735	1,696
1887.....	4,735	2,695	385		165	29	36	7,565	2,830
1888.....	7,565	2,881	280		191	72	66	10,377	2,812
1889.....	10,377	3,500	83		185	53	84	13,638	3,261
1890.....	13,638	3,571	100		134	76	119	16,980	3,342
1891.....	16,980	4,553	198		345	83	186	21,127	4,147
1892.....	21,127	6,554	355		413	231	231	27,161	6,034
1893.....	27,161	4,887	210		266	257	294	31,441	4,280
1894.....	31,441	7,218	461		654	707	407	37,352	5,911
1895.....	37,352	5,367	291		445	666	397	41,502	4,150
1896.....	41,502	4,727	288		855	977	405	44,280	2,778
1897.....	44,280	5,259	429		764	1,300	468	47,416	3,136
1898.....	47,416	4,583	360		528	1,210	552	50,069	2,653
1899.....	50,069	6,760	641		719	667	629	55,455	5,386
1900.....	55,455	6,762	1,046		1,099	1,069	673	60,422	4,967
1901.....	60,422	8,582	646		649	997	773	67,331	6,909
1902.....	67,331	12,127	1,079		845	732	778	78,182	10,851
1903.....	78,182	11,164	1,407		1,410	653	963	87,727	9,545
1904.....	87,727	10,994	1,448		1,287	996	1,088	96,798	9,071
1905.....	96,798	7,735	672		873	781	764	102,787	5,989
1906.....	102,787	12,631	1,288		1,066	1,154	1,210	113,276	10,489
1907.....	113,276	15,311	1,795		1,846	665	1,414	126,457	13,181
1908.....	126,457	14,552	1,558		1,728	1,071	1,643	138,125	11,668
1909.....	138,125	14,103	2,333		2,279	1,500	1,625	149,157	11,032
1910.....	149,157	12,831	1,873		1,285	1,210	1,831	159,535	10,378
1911.....	159,535	18,404	1,439		3,048	1,578	2,091	172,661	13,126
1912.....	172,661	16,395	2,521		2,689	1,300	2,095	185,493	12,832
1913.....	185,493	18,972	2,186		2,555	1,688	2,368	200,040	14,547
1914.....	200,040	19,003	1,613		2,268	2,263	2,614	213,611	13,571
1915.....	213,611	17,702	2,901		4,154	3,220	2,841	223,999	10,388
1916.....	223,999	22,009	2,217		3,913	2,331	2,968	238,993	14,994
1917.....	238,993	26,578	1,779		2,746	2,647	3,129	258,828	19,835
1918.....	258,828	26,592	2,141		2,004	2,099	3,691	288,967	30,139
1919.....	288,967	79,984	4,426		3,675	2,128	3,830	363,744	74,777
1920.....	363,744	100,168	5,875		6,005	2,951	4,329	456,502	92,758
1921.....	456,502	60,162	8,327		6,763	2,774	4,628	510,816	54,314
1922.....	510,816	41,333	4,365		5,176	6,107	5,209	540,023	29,207
1923.....	540,023	37,463	4,365		3,365	7,758	6,872	565,156	25,133
1924.....	565,156	36,500	4,920		6,698	10,137	6,593	583,148	17,992
1925.....	583,148	28,839	5,847		9,330	16,380	6,305	585,819	2,671
1926.....	585,819	25,325	6,132		6,286	16,945	6,912	587,133	1,314
1927.....	587,133	21,868	6,449		6,288	19,874	6,952	581,336	(5,797)
1928.....	581,336	20,006	6,742		6,250	18,189	7,452	576,193	(5,143)
1929.....	576,193	18,289	6,855		6,203	18,760	7,959	568,395	(7,798)
1930.....	568,395	12,869	6,919		6,930	21,722	7,932	550,619	(17,776)
1931.....	550,619	7,139	5,801		9,635	27,777	8,320	517,827	(32,792)
1932.....	517,827	4,067	5,327		11,200	32,943	8,320	474,758	(43,069)
1933.....	474,758	3,139	4,960		7,675	45,304	7,669	422,009	(52,749)
1934.....	422,009	5,050	1,638	6,308	6,074	33,368	7,730	387,833	(34,176)
1935.....	387,833	5,440	1,819	8,864	4,955	26,824	7,403	364,774	(23,059)
1936.....	364,774	6,080	1,685	7,955	4,324	16,928	7,648	351,695	(13,079)
1937.....	351,695	7,258	3,305	7,416	6,703	16,969	7,366	339,636	(12,059)
1938.....	339,636	5,709	2,038	5,091	4,406	13,366	6,952	327,750	(11,886)
1939.....	327,750	6,541	1,799	4,471	4,144	12,489	7,259	316,669	(11,081)
1940.....	316,669	7,307	2,042	4,836	3,894	11,703	7,263	307,994	(8,675)
1941.....	307,994	9,129	1,867	7,326	3,439	9,318	7,089	306,470	(1,524)
1942.....	306,470	12,321	1,633	4,486	2,982	7,490	6,847	307,591	1,121
1943.....	307,591	30,010	2,295	7,500	2,378	4,830	7,243	332,945	25,354
1944.....	332,945	54,622	3,009	9,083	2,455	3,366	7,664	386,174	53,229
1945.....	386,174	53,630	3,513	8,266	2,980	2,581	7,961	437,961	51,787
1946.....	437,961	55,036	4,274	7,026	3,888	3,299	8,761	491,559	53,598
1947.....	491,559	52,025	4,056	5,647	4,017	3,311	9,297	536,662	45,103

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1948.....	536,662	49,409	5,261	4,439	5,317	4,505	9,995	575,954	39,292
1949.....	575,954	44,902	3,923	3,898	4,249	5,905	10,608	607,915	31,961
1950.....	607,915	43,156	5,783	3,701	6,176	6,708	11,215	636,436	28,541
1951.....	636,456	45,014	6,021	3,263	7,546	7,501	12,011	663,696	27,240
1952.....	663,696	43,726	4,737	3,098	6,023	7,559	11,997	689,678	25,982
1953.....	689,678	48,019	3,811	3,021	4,994	8,421	12,814	718,300	28,622
1954.....	718,300	42,058	5,268	2,705	6,711	8,406	13,174	740,040	21,740
1955.....	740,040	41,569	3,980	3,030	5,449	8,401	13,594	761,175	21,135
1956.....	761,175	41,866	4,073	2,743	5,825	8,550	14,633	780,849	19,674
1957.....	780,849	43,692	4,129	2,579	6,524	8,938	15,455	800,332	19,483
1958.....	800,332	32,965	4,299	2,582	6,886	9,682	15,660	807,950	7,618
1959.....	807,950	35,272	4,450	2,457	6,727	11,207	16,104	816,091	8,141
1960.....	816,091	33,065	4,200	3,441	6,896	11,193	17,235	821,473	5,382
1961.....	821,473	32,421	4,479	2,959	7,151	11,382	17,195	825,604	4,131
1962.....	825,604	32,745	6,096	2,940	8,791	12,337	18,096	828,161	2,557
1963.....	828,161	35,346	5,086	3,268	7,690	11,065	18,820	834,286	6,125
1964.....	834,286	34,763	4,889	2,873	8,222	12,188	19,109	837,292	3,006
1965.....	837,292	37,162	6,204	3,356	8,853	11,156	19,494	844,511	7,219
1966.....	844,511	37,405	6,268	3,368	8,972	11,540	20,133	850,907	6,396
1967.....	850,907	37,847	6,466	2,920	9,077	11,341	20,436	857,286	6,379
1968.....	857,286	38,132	4,916	3,039	7,941	11,004	21,363	863,065	5,779
1969.....	863,065	39,094	4,996	3,197	7,966	9,688	21,728	870,970	7,905
1970.....	870,970	39,608	6,535	3,000	9,718	10,751	21,631	878,013	7,043
Totals.....		<u>2,089,306</u>	<u>272,417</u>	<u>166,153</u>	<u>364,109</u>	<u>670,070</u>	<u>615,684</u>		<u>878,013</u>

*No restorations reported prior to 1934.

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Gains and Losses for Last 6 Years—1-1-65 to 12-31-70

TEMPLE	Membership December 31, 1964	Gain (Loss)						Membership December 31, 1970	Net Gain (Loss) 6 Years
		1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970		
Aad	3,555	(84)	(97)	(10)	40	(35)	(65)	3,304	(251)
Aahmes	8,994	(132)	119	(209)	(31)	(22)	(76)	8,643	(351)
Abba	1,993	17	42	88	20	16	(17)	2,159	166
Abdallah	2,980	(21)	3	(35)	40	22	72	3,061	81
Abou Ben Adhem	3,610	78	40	61	70	132	142	4,133	523
Abou Saad	1,857	70	31	40	38	(40)	(2)	1,994	137
Abu Bekr	3,958	(42)	(29)	(59)	(19)	(92)	(84)	3,633	(325)
Acca	4,220	91	149	131	96	185	62	4,934	714
Afin	4,288	(114)	69	(59)	(122)	299	(74)	4,287	(1)
Ahmed	1,278	25	(7)	7	36	11	14	1,338	60
Ainad	7,416	48	85	187	30	123	14	7,903	487
Akdar	3,282	(52)	14	(67)	(25)	(113)	(67)	2,972	(310)
Aladdin	12,892	144	160	236	107	96	135	13,790	898
Al Azhar	2,274	11	33	22	16	(3)	45	2,398	124
Al Bahr	4,095	14	96	24	29	117	106	4,481	386
Al Beddo	2,953	(24)	(4)	(85)	29	(34)	(44)	2,791	(162)
Alcazar	2,425	(25)	(54)	(11)	121	—	(29)	2,427	2
Al Chymia	4,462	147	229	181	75	190	89	5,373	911
Alee	2,819	(35)	(4)	(45)	(77)	(16)	20	2,662	(157)
Aleppo	16,143	(61)	53	(240)	(292)	(44)	(229)	15,330	(813)
Algeria	2,764	36	20	(53)	(37)	(70)	(39)	2,621	(143)
Alhambra	2,060	13	123	70	116	183	81	2,646	586
Ali Ghan	1,930	(20)	33	43	4	41	(5)	2,026	96
Al Kader	7,578	(48)	(151)	(251)	(72)	(217)	(133)	6,706	(872)
Al Malaikah	1,854	—	(17)	92	(59)	(24)	22	1,868	14
Al Koran	12,136	125	(104)	(431)	(691)	(31)	38	11,042	(1094)
Al Malaikah	27,903	162	(279)	56	(117)	41	67	27,833	(70)
Almas	5,196	3	(26)	(19)	(47)	(97)	3	5,013	(183)
Al Menah	4,555	97	231	263	163	162	147	5,618	1,063
Aloha	2,872	82	60	153	68	86	52	3,373	501
Al Sihah	3,516	(12)	6	14	(7)	(39)	19	3,497	(19)
Alzafar	6,143	(14)	(72)	61	(2)	116	197	6,429	286
Anah	2,724	(4)	(14)	1	55	36	53	2,851	127
Anezeh	627	(1)	(7)	(17)	(25)	29	(2)	604	(23)
Ansar	5,260	191	298	343	202	(21)	71	6,344	1,084
Antioch	7,383	(14)	225	27	285	89	215	8,210	827
Arab	1,939	2	(50)	9	27	26	2	1,955	16
Araba	—	—	1,310	160	73	151	190	1,884	1,884
Arabia	8,605	(117)	(62)	(167)	45	50	197	8,551	(54)
Ararat	7,708	(43)	27	16	15	81	90	7,894	186
Bagdad	1,560	(56)	(20)	(36)	(62)	(55)	(11)	1,320	(240)
Bahia	3,807	112	84	190	144	101	188	4,626	819
Ballut Abyad	5,548	(250)	(108)	(111)	(97)	(160)	58	4,880	(668)
Bedouin	1,944	(134)	(80)	(40)	(46)	5	(8)	1,641	(303)
Bektash	2,919	40	66	75	66	31	117	3,314	395
Ben Ali	8,994	190	(49)	(107)	(89)	(91)	(122)	8,726	(268)
Ben Hur	2,239	25	12	23	5	16	12	2,332	93
Beni Kedem	7,355	108	(14)	36	16	8	182	7,691	336
Boumi	7,018	138	175	138	200	129	171	7,969	951
Cahaba	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,451	1,451	1,451
Cairo	1,094	6	(6)	(16)	(27)	9	(6)	1,054	(40)
Calam	1,032	(8)	34	54	40	69	63	1,284	252
Crescent	11,233	41	(37)	29	(112)	(39)	(148)	10,967	(266)
Cyprus	3,041	(52)	(75)	(42)	(37)	(84)	(180)	2,571	(470)
Damascus	3,147	85	27	126	(9)	(29)	(53)	3,294	147
Egypt	5,066	86	(240)	232	273	245	144	6,006	740
El Bekal	4,034	104	47	48	106	49	126	4,514	480
El Khurafeh	3,969	171	160	222	161	138	93	4,914	945
El Hasa	1,477	70	43	24	46	43	81	1,784	307
El Jebel	9,027	33	(63)	5	23	(21)	117	9,121	94
El Kahir	4,198	72	137	81	(38)	54	(50)	4,454	256

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TEMPLE	Membership December 31, 1964	Gain (Loss)						Membership December 31, 1970	Net Gain (Loss) 6 Years
		1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970		
El Kalah	2,705	(49)	(76)	(54)	(18)	(52)	(69)	2,387	(318)
El Karubah	4,947	68	46	(78)	25	(71)	103	5,040	93
El Katif	4,211	(15)	(96)	6	47	(70)	(85)	3,998	(213)
El Korah	2,704	1	(42)	12	—	8	(14)	2,669	(35)
El Maida	3,068	14	13	(19)	(31)	49	47	3,141	73
El Mina	2,552	(53)	(41)	(24)	(25)	(44)	(65)	2,300	(252)
El Riad	2,500	(29)	10	(45)	(11)	(64)	—	2,361	(139)
El Zagal	2,337	8	(36)	38	(46)	(30)	(48)	2,223	(114)
El Zaribah	4,264	(316)	109	172	123	390	107	4,849	585
Gizeh	2,971	74	42	30	61	23	51	3,252	281
Hadi	3,647	154	82	114	138	94	104	4,333	686
Hadiji	—	—	—	1,393	343	244	169	2,149	2,149
Hamasa	3,295	137	77	63	31	236	252	4,091	796
Hasan	2,660	40	76	40	12	83	89	3,000	340
Hejaz	4,719	382	411	296	604	458	518	7,388	2,669
Hella	11,867	518	451	368	521	272	87	14,084	2,217
Hillah	2,816	(39)	(2)	(34)	40	(14)	(27)	2,740	(76)
India	5,432	16	(65)	(142)	9	62	46	5,358	(74)
Irem	8,589	(67)	56	2	9	6	111	8,706	117
Isis	3,799	162	117	146	166	141	72	4,603	804
Islam	9,338	(141)	(99)	9	(252)	(184)	123	8,794	(544)
Ismailia	4,867	(44)	(76)	(30)	(18)	10	57	4,766	(101)
Jaffa	6,745	8	95	83	43	73	14	7,061	316
Jerusalem	5,436	40	75	62	6	93	66	5,778	342
Kaaba	4,670	23	45	(4)	29	25	39	4,827	157
Kalif	1,616	3	30	24	(20)	(10)	17	1,660	44
Kalurah	1,633	2	(40)	(23)	(10)	2	(7)	1,557	(76)
Karem	3,225	63	(103)	(104)	(63)	(3)	(54)	2,961	(264)
Karnak	1,317	14	(18)	(4)	(12)	(23)	(6)	1,268	(49)
Kazim	3,656	109	12	23	—	62	43	3,905	249
Kem	2,216	(8)	(47)	(6)	(17)	(44)	(24)	2,070	(146)
Kena	2,130	67	74	30	12	32	78	2,423	293
Kerak	2,868	111	104	50	34	50	44	3,261	393
Kerbela	4,009	247	92	142	128	83	153	4,854	845
Khartum	2,320	(8)	46	162	25	118	34	2,697	377
Khedive	5,258	49	33	26	(19)	62	61	5,470	212
Khiva	4,151	(95)	95	(26)	(17)	(263)	(130)	3,715	(436)
Kismet	5,405	(117)	(219)	(333)	(143)	(206)	(157)	4,230	(1,175)
Kora	4,192	171	(20)	(32)	(46)	46	54	4,365	173
Korein	2,148	(14)	(18)	(36)	(66)	31	(45)	2,000	(148)
Kosair	4,235	(37)	45	104	143	126	97	4,713	478
Lu Lu	8,831	(116)	(131)	2	(79)	(133)	4	8,378	(453)
Luxor	789	21	37	15	49	19	28	958	169
Mahi	7,000	57	(163)	316	116	16	44	7,386	386
Maskat	2,262	(36)	22	29	(28)	5	(86)	2,168	(94)
Mecca	4,775	(57)	(95)	(77)	(172)	(137)	(228)	4,009	(766)
Media	1,233	(43)	(43)	(32)	(39)	(11)	(17)	1,048	(185)
Medinah	21,419	(112)	(168)	(139)	(33)	(360)	(351)	20,256	(1,163)
Melha	3,545	91	4	(22)	(13)	(18)	18	3,605	60
Midian	8,064	(95)	(44)	59	185	51	—	8,220	156
Mirza	2,430	(18)	(21)	24	(19)	5	2	2,403	(27)
Mizpah	5,159	135	140	58	63	(50)	11	5,516	357
Mocha	3,021	1	32	67	78	19	44	3,262	241
Mohammed	8,049	(4)	—	220	74	15	(7)	8,347	298
Moila	4,150	132	72	59	32	95	8	4,548	398
Moolah	10,385	84	75	38	(55)	(1)	(52)	10,474	89
Morocco	7,048	334	350	(509)	459	247	290	8,219	1,171
Moslah	7,592	155	141	185	157	164	192	8,586	994
Moslem	15,720	91	193	238	82	(21)	199	16,502	782
Mount Sinai	1,634	(14)	(12)	(38)	(9)	(4)	4	1,561	(73)

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TEMPLE	Membership December 31, 1964	Gain (Loss)						Membership December 31, 1970	Net Gain (Loss) 6 Years
		1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970		
Murat	15,727	273	206	233	54	1,139	167	17,799	2,072
Naja	1,200	—	(24)	(17)	(12)	(8)	(9)	1,130	(70)
Nemesis	1,718	38	9	105	47	97	89	2,103	385
Nile	10,916	104	(140)	(125)	106	48	(230)	10,679	(237)
Nur	2,078	60	45	65	6	50	57	2,361	283
Oasis	8,014	396	284	281	323	359	617	10,274	2,260
Oleika	2,535	69	(57)	56	63	105	277	3,048	513
Omar	3,691	158	320	171	314	405	164	5,223	1,532
Orak	4,039	(52)	171	(23)	38	24	(40)	4,157	118
Oriental	1,858	28	5	(16)	6	(45)	(11)	1,825	(33)
Osiris	3,563	(27)	(47)	(94)	15	80	(59)	3,431	(132)
Osman	4,763	(44)	(130)	(79)	(65)	(91)	(76)	4,278	(485)
Palestine	2,601	(29)	(24)	(10)	(23)	(2)	(39)	2,474	(127)
Philae	945	58	9	63	41	63	23	1,202	257
Pyramid	2,658	29	22	(20)	(12)	(17)	(55)	2,605	(53)
Rajah	6,838	153	65	235	236	141	129	7,797	959
Rameses	4,266	134	56	80	165	127	187	5,015	749
Rizpah	1,626	32	(6)	(20)	12	33	116	1,793	167
Sabbar	1,393	158	21	114	82	99	6	1,867	1,867
Sahara	2,426	(8)	(15)	31	18	13	6	2,471	45
Salaam	7,694	(38)	(86)	(85)	(9)	(117)	(167)	7,192	(502)
Saladin	5,366	(7)	21	(19)	(20)	128	(75)	5,334	28
Scimitar	4,065	12	51	11	(5)	102	86	4,322	257
Sesostris	3,377	(9)	5	—	(57)	(62)	13	3,267	(110)
Sharon	2,412	88	151	126	69	198	196	3,240	828
Sphinx	4,314	6	24	124	6	25	(27)	4,472	158
Sudan	7,196	444	301	455	351	335	400	9,482	2,286
Suez	2,254	5	(14)	(16)	(23)	5	(24)	2,187	(67)
Syria	26,378	(43)	(113)	(448)	23	(37)	40	25,800	(578)
Syrian	7,456	(36)	404	77	49	174	308	8,432	976
Tadmor	5,194	137	56	115	94	(18)	10	5,588	394
Tangier	5,165	66	19	34	14	37	(39)	5,296	131
Tebala	4,579	5	54	138	7	56	235	5,074	495
Tehama	2,439	57	31	31	43	46	71	2,718	279
Tehran	2,750	(28)	13	30	(5)	(30)	(31)	2,699	(51)
Tigris	1,711	(40)	(56)	(38)	(33)	20	7	1,571	(140)
Tripoli	9,013	100	5	7	(236)	(140)	5	8,754	(259)
Wahabi	4,987	115	101	88	126	11	139	5,567	580
Wa Wa	1,778	94	45	50	36	38	18	2,059	281
Yaarab	8,404	150	283	237	437	593	239	10,343	1,939
Yelduz	1,595	16	35	11	(29)	(2)	(56)	1,570	(25)
Za-Ga-Zig	6,897	2	142	59	57	115	32	7,304	407
Zamora	8,723	(57)	(346)	(152)	(64)	245	(1,235)	7,114	(1,609)
Zembo	9,847	71	62	8	(51)	(60)	(74)	9,803	(44)
Zem Zem	4,710	22	24	108	38	1	51	4,954	244
Zenobia	4,681	(20)	123	(23)	155	147	92	5,155	474
Ziyara	2,251	25	(41)	(2)	(22)	(41)	(46)	2,124	(127)
Zor	5,604	33	114	59	6	(9)	30	5,837	233
Zorah	2,270	(85)	(103)	49	(40)	(17)	19	2,093	(177)
Zuhrah	12,007	40	(15)	56	93	55	(90)	12,146	139
	<u>837,292</u>	<u>7,219</u>	<u>6,396</u>	<u>6,379</u>	<u>5,779</u>	<u>7,905</u>	<u>7,043</u>	<u>878,013</u>	<u>40,721</u>

MEMBERSHIP OF THE PRINCIPAL BODIES OF MASONRY

	Grand Lodges (1969) Membership Gain—(Loss)	Grand Commanderies (1970) Membership Gain—(Loss)	Scottish Rite Membership Gain—(Loss)	Shrine (1970) Membership Gain—(Loss)
Alabama	74,128 (306)	9,226 (69)	7,302 221	13,151 170
Alaska	Note 2	Note 3	1,863 20	Note 2
Arizona	14,274 (444)	1,848 31	5,782 107	6,716 208
Arkansas	51,878 (636)	3,580 (15)	12,202 178	6,793 92
California	236,009 (3,736)	21,308 (407)	68,209 739	65,690 193
Canal Zone	Note 4	Note 3	2,013 4	1,994 (2)
Colorado	43,906 (810)	3,919 (187)	17,302 217	10,989 139
Connecticut	43,883 (78)	2,931 (84)	8,753 (140)	7,077 (82)
Delaware	9,185 (35)	Note 3	4,786 65	2,361 57
D. C.	17,816 (699)	1,450 (73)	5,978 443	5,013 3
Florida	76,927 728	8,587 95	34,874 1,187	30,270 1,025
Georgia	96,828 (36)	12,260 108	16,111 650	19,502 387
Hawaii	Note 1	Note 3	2,085 8	3,373 52
Ideho	13,561 (250)	1,971 (21)	3,451 69	3,953 49
Illinois	199,889 (4,920)	15,225 (559)	64,103 68	47,924 (38)
Indiana	171,480 (2,875)	12,082 (389)	64,509 2	33,898 261
Iowa	82,058 (1,693)	10,422 (30)	18,159 (55)	20,218 (63)
Kansas	86,557 (2,265)	10,982 (323)	26,950 (105)	20,242 148
Kentucky	99,720 (269)	8,278 85	12,604 522	11,338 571
Louisiana	50,478 (342)	4,246 (9)	14,627 781	10,818 169
Maine	44,727 (627)	5,253 (120)	7,787 1	7,216 107
Maryland	46,816 (497)	5,229 18	9,007 83	9,995 166
Massachusetts	122,750 (2,514)	13,099 (385)	19,442 (36)	18,935 (211)
Michigan	156,524 (2,884)	11,383 (216)	37,032 276	28,088 205
Minnesota	62,876 (1,167)	9,409 (222)	16,898 (140)	19,728 (231)
Mississippi	49,193 (441)	7,486 100	8,253 282	9,658 391
Missouri	113,148 (1,718)	14,735 (321)	27,285 865	27,049 188
Montana	21,713 (646)	3,357 (147)	6,017 (54)	6,732 (94)
Nebraska	41,740 (947)	5,295 (93)	10,148 (29)	11,281 45
Nevada	7,533 95	878 21	3,206 65	3,261 44
New Hampshire	16,171 (271)	1,501 (31)	4,975 (8)	3,314 117
New Jersey	94,479 (2,027)	2,837 (104)	27,170 (350)	18,159 (315)
New Mexico	14,469 (226)	2,807 (68)	5,837 67	4,880 58
New York	247,557 (7,369)	10,442 (489)	37,548 (851)	26,995 (635)
North Carolina	68,029 610	7,905 18	21,053 1,036	19,756 1,017
North Dakota	11,778 (325)	2,090 (53)	3,073 (68)	4,293 (72)
Ohio	266,051 (2,457)	26,385 (273)	90,430 921	52,217 818
Oklahoma	76,029 (1,207)	4,283 (233)	28,666 121	9,971 (29)
Oregon	39,658 (754)	4,568 (58)	9,707 (227)	9,446 (180)
Pennsylvania	245,064 (2,249)	23,387 (644)	121,014 (148)	72,499 275
Rhode Island	18,551 (393)	Note 5	3,391 2	2,474 (39)
South Carolina	65,229 905	7,478 331	7,495 383	12,611 682
South Dakota	17,331 (472)	3,013 (78)	4,844 (91)	5,061 (65)
Tennessee	94,862 510	9,923 165	26,732 651	18,491 470
Texas	238,540 (1,885)	28,850 (442)	71,267 2,071	59,694 569
Utah	6,315 (139)	1,089 (22)	2,546 (51)	2,387 (69)
Vermont	15,979 (306)	2,258 (29)	2,574 23	2,615 (2)
Virginia	71,057 (154)	6,589 45	17,282 252	16,732 244
Washington	60,738 (1,369)	4,367 (152)	17,483 (89)	18,964 (389)
West Virginia	47,119 (250)	6,282 60	13,586 713	13,225 212
Wisconsin	52,915 (1,339)	6,328 (205)	17,339 173	14,591 35
Wyoming	12,329 (180)	2,400 (48)	3,124 (10)	3,660 (28)
TOTAL U. S.	3,812,441 (51,039)	369,221 (5,502)	1,071,852 10,790	855,298 6,621
Canada	236,182 4,106	16,947 79	15,528 475	22,111 424
Puerto Rico	5,404 30		1,091 91	
Mexico				604 (2)
Grand Encampment		4,329 14		
Other Foreign			4,289 (923)	
TOTAL	4,054,027 (46,903)	390,478 (5,409)	1,092,758 10,433	878,013 7,043

SCOTTISH RITE

Southern Jurisdiction	12/31/70							
Northern Jurisdiction	7/ 1/70							
1969 Total	4,109,092	(45,400)	395,903	(3,645)	1,073,832	N/A	870,970	7,905
1968 Total	4,154,492	(41,205)	399,550	(2,897)	1,059,263	26,861	863,065	5,779
1960 Total U.S. Note 6	4,099,219	(3,880)	397,202	178	958,947	14,215	800,938	4,776
1950 Total U.S. Note 6	3,644,834		342,364		718,804		622,167	
1940 Total U.S. Note 6	2,457,263		231,188		354,517		300,093	
1930 Total U.S. Note 6	3,279,778		425,191		538,796		538,149	

Note 1—Hawaii is under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of California.

Note 2—Alaska is under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Washington and the Washington Shrine Temples.

Note 3—Knights Templar in Alaska, Hawaii, Canal Zone, Puerto Rico, Mexico, Delaware, and Other Foreign are under the jurisdiction of the Grand Encampment.

Note 4—Canal Zone is under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts.

Note 5—Rhode Island is under the jurisdiction of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts.

Note 6—Figures taken from 1964 Aibin C. Anderson Report.

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Imperial Recorder

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

MAIN LAFRENTZ & CO.

Certified Public Accountants

AUBREY G. GRAHAM, IMPERIAL POTENTATE
AND
BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF
THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT
ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE
MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA

We have examined the balance sheet of The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America (an Iowa Corporation) as of December 31, 1970 and the related statements of income and expense and fund balance for the year then ended. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, the accompanying balance sheet and statements of income and expense and fund balance present fairly the financial position of The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America at December 31, 1970 and the results of its operations for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

MAIN LAFRENTZ & CO.

Dallas, Texas
February 28, 1971

BALANCE SHEET

DECEMBER 31, 1970 AND 1969

ASSETS		1970	1969
<i>Current assets</i>			
Cash	\$	45,283	\$ 34,092
U. S. Treasury bills, at cost (approximates market)		1,431,060	1,275,886
Accounts receivable		992,914	974,680
Total current assets		<u>2,469,257</u>	<u>2,284,658</u>
<i>Investments, at cost</i>			
U. S. Government bonds (market value \$508,200 and \$451,500)		<u>518,000</u>	<u>518,000</u>
<i>Land, building and equipment, at cost</i>			
Land		205,000	205,000
Building		624,291	624,291
Equipment		58,267	58,078
		<u>887,558</u>	<u>887,369</u>
Accumulated depreciation		267,627	239,752
		<u>619,931</u>	<u>647,617</u>
<i>Other assets</i>			
Imperial Officers' jewels		13,975	15,025
Other		1,920	1,711
		<u>15,895</u>	<u>16,736</u>
		<u>\$3,623,083</u>	<u>\$3,467,011</u>
LIABILITIES		1970	1969*
<i>Current liabilities</i>			
Accounts payable	\$	16,975	\$ 22,060
Due to Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.....		129,140	365,923
Due to Imperial Council Session		87,801	87,097
Total current liabilities		<u>233,916</u>	<u>475,080</u>
<i>Fund balance</i>			
		<u>3,389,167</u>	<u>2,991,931</u>
		<u>\$3,623,083</u>	<u>\$3,467,011</u>

*Reclassified

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

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STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE

YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1970 AND 1969

	1970	1969
<i>Income</i>		
Annual per capita dues	\$ 878,013	\$ 870,970
Initiation fees	99,020	97,735
Interest	149,730	106,871
Rental income	50,000	50,000
Proration of building expenses	26,045	22,876
Other	2,384	2,562
	<u>1,205,192</u>	<u>1,151,014</u>
<i>Expense</i>		
Imperial Recorder's office expense	47,682	39,129
Imperial Treasurer's office expense	28,479	26,048
Data processing department expense	96,291	90,342
General Counsel expense	17,050	7,290
Public relations department expense	46,934	48,020
General and administrative operating expense	69,450	70,904
Building operating expense	64,057	59,371
Other expense	49,854	69,003
Imperial Divan expense	64,089	46,767
Committee and meetings expense	70,484	45,372
Imperial Council session expense	253,586	446,866
	<u>807,956</u>	<u>949,112</u>
Excess of income over expense	<u>\$ 397,236</u>	<u>\$ 201,902</u>

STATEMENT OF FUND BALANCE

YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1970 AND 1969

	1970	1969
Balance, beginning of year	\$2,991,931	\$2,790,029
Add excess of income over expense	397,236	201,902
Balance, end of year	<u>\$3,389,167</u>	<u>\$2,991,931</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

ORGANIZATION

The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America (Imperial Council) is a non-stock, non-profit corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of Iowa. The organization is the representative and supreme authority of the Shrine Temples of North America. Prior to January 1, 1970, the organization was exempt from federal income tax under Section 501 (c) (8) of the Internal Revenue Code. Effective January 1, 1970, the organization became exempt under the new Section 501 (c) (10) as provided by the Tax Reform Act of 1969. Formal notification of the new exempt status has not yet been received, but is expected in the near future.

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Accounts receivable consist primarily of dues receivable from the subordinate Temples. These dues were assessed on December 31, 1970.

Included in the annual dues of \$1.10 per capita is \$.10 which is designated for the annual session and amounts in total to \$87,801.

INVESTMENTS

Investments consist of \$525,000 par value of U. S. Treasury, 2½% bonds due June 15, 1972. These bonds are carried at cost of \$518,000.

LAND, BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT

Depreciation is computed on the following basis:

	<i>Depreciation</i>		
	<i>1970</i>	<i>1969</i>	<i>Rate</i>
Building, 323 North Michigan, Chicago, Illinois.....	\$24,972	\$24,946	4%
Equipment	2,904	2,904	5%
Total charge to income	<u>\$27,876</u>	<u>\$27,850</u>	

The Board of Directors of the Imperial Council authorized the establishment of a depreciation reserve fund, with additions to be equal to the annual depreciation charge for the National Headquarters building. Expenditures for major repairs to the building are charged to this fund. As of December 31, 1970, cash in the amount of \$235,019 was designated on the records as a "Depreciation Reserve Fund".

DUE TO SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

The amount due Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children is the net of collections of hospital assessments from the subordinate Temples, less amounts due for unpaid building rent and building operation charges.

RENTAL INCOME AND PRORATION OF BUILDING EXPENSES

Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children pays rent for the use of the National Headquarters Building in the amount of \$50,000 annually and in addition, bears a portion of the operating expenses of the building.

RETIREMENT PLAN

The employees of the Imperial Council are included under the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children Revised Retirement Plan. The cost of this non-contributory retirement plan during the current year allocated to the Imperial Council amounted to \$4,000.

ACCOUNTANTS' OPINION ON SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Our examination of the basic financial statements presented in the preceding section of this report was made primarily to form an opinion on such financial statements taken as a whole. Supplementary information, contained in the following pages, is not considered essential for the fair presentation of the financial position of The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America or the results of its operations. However, the following data were subjected to the audit procedures applied in the examination of the basic financial statements. In our opinion, the following data are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

MAIN LAFRENTZ & CO.
Certified Public Accountants

Dallas, Texas
February 28, 1971

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DETAILS OF EXPENSE

YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1970 AND 1969

	1970	1969
Imperial Recorder's office expense		
Salary—Imperial Recorder.....	\$ 12,000	\$ 12,000
Salaries—Imperial Recorder's office staff.....	29,426	23,160
Travel expense—Imperial Recorder and staff.....	6,256	3,969
	<u>47,682</u>	<u>39,129</u>
Imperial Treasurer's office expense		
Salary and secretarial allowance—Imperial Treasurer.....	2,833	2,833
Salaries—Imperial Treasurer's staff.....	24,709	22,746
Travel expense—Imperial Treasurer and staff.....	937	469
	<u>28,479</u>	<u>26,048</u>
Data processing department expense		
Equipment rental.....	48,902	49,334
Salaries.....	33,270	24,465
Supplies and expense.....	4,072	3,008
Conversion costs.....	10,047	13,535
	<u>96,291</u>	<u>90,342</u>
General Counsel expense		
General Counsel fee.....	6,000	6,000
Supplies and expense.....	319	17
Travel expense.....	664	1,273
Special tax consulting.....	10,067	—
	<u>17,050</u>	<u>7,290</u>
Public relations department expense		
Salaries.....	37,999	39,633
Supplies and expense.....	55,866	52,159
Travel expense.....	—	4,248
	<u>93,865</u>	<u>96,040</u>
Less proration to Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.....	(46,931)	(48,020)
	<u>46,934</u>	<u>48,020</u>
General and administrative operating expense		
Office supplies and expense.....	3,042	2,317
Printing supplies and expense.....	30,287	33,194
Telephone and telegraph.....	10,428	9,802
Postage.....	4,292	4,000
Bond and insurance expense.....	1,554	1,503
Freight and express.....	659	1,395
Maintenance—office equipment.....	2,976	3,672
Group life insurance.....	1,000	1,000
Retirement expense.....	4,000	4,000
Hospitalization insurance.....	3,754	3,865
Social security expense.....	6,070	5,640
Miscellaneous administrative expense.....	1,388	516
	<u>69,450</u>	<u>70,904</u>
Building operating expense		
Electricity.....	9,506	9,032
Water.....	8,936	5,286
Heat.....	6,111	4,457
Maintenance and cleaning.....	14,515	15,539
Building insurance.....	17	111
Building depreciation.....	24,972	24,946
	<u>64,057</u>	<u>59,371</u>

Other expense

Donation to Order of DeMolay.....	\$ 20,000	\$ 20,000
Shrine rooms expense.....	24,311	25,641
Audit fee.....	3,000	2,500
Flowers.....	144	150
"Parade to Glory".....	2,399	18,212
Football Hall of Fame exhibit.....	—	2,500
	<u>49,854</u>	<u>69,003</u>

Imperial Divan expense

Contingent fund—Imperial Potentate.....	38,750	32,500
Secretary—Imperial Potentate.....	500	—
Travel expense—Imperial Potentate's emissaries.....	14,975	9,366
Jewels—Imperial Officers—repairs and issues.....	1,990	314
Uniforms—Imperial Officers.....	6,950	3,177
Flags—Past Imperial Potentates.....	524	1,410
Miscellaneous Imperial Divan expenses.....	400	—
	<u>64,089</u>	<u>46,767</u>

Committee and meetings expense

Board of Directors meetings.....	24,816	24,580
Jurisprudence and Laws.....	10,134	7,800
Membership.....	1,942	2,421
Masonic Relations.....	168	884
Special committees.....	4,217	9,687
Seminar.....	29,207	—
	<u>70,484</u>	<u>45,372</u>

Imperial Council session expense

Mileage and per diem.....	252,936	445,121
Headquarters.....	650	603
Miscellaneous.....	—	1,142
	<u>253,586</u>	<u>446,866</u>

Grand total.....	<u>\$807,956</u>	<u>949,112</u>
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COMPARISON OF BUDGETED INCOME AND EXPENSE WITH ACTUAL

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1970

Income:

	<i>Budget</i>	<i>Actual</i>	<i>Over (Under) Budget</i>
Annual dues.....	\$ 875,000	\$ 878,013	\$ 3,013
Initiation fees.....	98,000	99,020	1,020
Interest.....	103,650	149,730	46,080
Rental income.....	50,000	50,000	—
Proration of building expense.....	30,000	26,045	(3,955)
Other.....	3,350	2,384	(966)
	<u>1,160,000</u>	<u>1,205,192</u>	<u>45,192</u>

Expense:

<i>Imperial Recorder's office expense:</i>			
Salary—Imperial Recorder.....	12,000	12,000	—
Salaries—Imperial Recorder's office staff.....	30,025	28,948	(1,077)
Travel expense—Imperial Recorder and staff.....	6,000	6,734	734
	<u>48,025</u>	<u>47,682</u>	<u>(343)</u>

<i>Imperial Treasurer's office expense:</i>			
Salary and secretarial allowance—Imperial Treasurer.....	2,833	2,833	—
Salaries—Imperial Treasurer's staff.....	28,665	24,709	(3,956)
Travel expense—Imperial Treasurer and staff.....	2,000	937	(1,063)
	<u>33,498</u>	<u>28,479</u>	<u>(5,019)</u>

<i>Data processing department expense:</i>			
Equipment rental.....	50,000	48,902	(1,098)
Salaries.....	35,700	33,270	(2,430)
Supplies and expense.....	6,000	4,072	(1,928)
Conversion costs.....	15,000	10,047	(4,953)
	<u>106,700</u>	<u>96,291</u>	<u>(10,409)</u>

<i>General Counsel expense:</i>			
General Counsel fee.....	6,000	6,000	—
Supplies and expense.....	1,000	319	(681)
Travel expense.....	1,800	664	(336)
Special tax consulting.....	30,000	10,067	(19,933)
	<u>38,000</u>	<u>17,050</u>	<u>(20,950)</u>

<i>Public relations department expense:</i>			
Salaries.....	48,300	37,999	(10,301)
Supplies and expense.....	80,000	55,866	(24,134)
Travel expense.....	6,000	—	(6,000)
	<u>134,300</u>	<u>93,865</u>	<u>(40,435)</u>
Less proration to Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.....	(60,000)	(46,931)	13,069
	<u>74,300</u>	<u>46,934</u>	<u>(27,366)</u>

General and administrative operating expense:

Office supplies and expense.....	4,000	3,042	(958)
Printing supplies and expense.....	31,000	30,287	(713)
Telephone and telegraph.....	16,000	10,428	(5,572)
Postage.....	8,000	4,292	(3,708)
Bond and insurance expense.....	2,000	1,554	(446)
Freight and express.....	4,000	659	(3,341)
Maintenance—office equipment.....	3,500	2,976	(524)
Group life insurance.....	1,000	1,000	—
Retirement expense.....	4,000	4,000	—
Hospitalization insurance.....	4,500	3,754	(746)
Employer's social security expense.....	9,000	6,070	(2,930)
Miscellaneous administrative expense.....	1,000	1,388	388
	<u>88,000</u>	<u>69,450</u>	<u>(18,550)</u>

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	<i>Budget</i>	<i>Actual</i>	<i>Over (Under) Budget</i>
Building operating expense:			
Electricity.....	\$ 10,000	\$ 9,506	\$ (494)
Water.....	9,000	8,936	(64)
Heat.....	9,000	6,111	(2,889)
Maintenance and cleaning.....	30,000	14,515	(15,485)
Building insurance.....	500	17	(483)
Building depreciation.....	25,000	24,972	(28)
	<u>83,500</u>	<u>64,057</u>	<u>(19,443)</u>
Other expense:			
Donation to Order of DeMolay.....	20,000	20,000	—
Shrine rooms expense.....	27,500	24,311	(3,189)
Audit fee.....	2,500	3,000	500
Flowers.....	200	144	(56)
"Parade to Glory".....	20,000	2,399	(17,601)
	<u>70,200</u>	<u>49,854</u>	<u>(20,346)</u>
Imperial Divan Expense:			
Contingent fund—Imperial Potentate.....	38,750	38,750	—
Secretary—Imperial Potentate.....	600	500	(100)
Travel expense—Imperial Potentate's emissaries.....	15,000	14,975	(25)
Jewels—Imperial Officers—repairs and issues.....	1,500	1,990	490
Uniforms—Imperial Officers.....	3,500	6,950	3,450
Flags—Past Imperial Potentates.....	200	524	324
Miscellaneous Imperial Divan expenses.....	2,000	400	(1,600)
	<u>61,550</u>	<u>64,089</u>	<u>2,539</u>
Committee and meetings expense:			
Board of Directors meetings.....	25,000	24,816	(184)
Jurisprudence and Laws.....	12,900	10,134	(2,766)
Membership.....	10,000	1,942	(8,058)
Masonic Relations.....	2,500	168	(2,332)
Seminar.....	20,000	29,207	9,207
Special committees.....	5,000	4,217	(783)
	<u>75,400</u>	<u>70,484</u>	<u>(4,916)</u>
Imperial Council session expense:			
Mileage and per diem.....	275,000	252,936	(22,064)
Badges.....	2,000	—	(2,000)
Headquarters.....	6,000	—	(6,000)
Reporting annual session.....	650	650	—
Miscellaneous.....	4,000	—	(4,000)
	<u>287,650</u>	<u>253,586</u>	<u>(34,064)</u>
Contingency fund.....	<u>15,000</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>(15,000)</u>
Total expenses.....	<u>981,823</u>	<u>807,956</u>	<u>(173,867)</u>
Excess of income over expense.....	<u>\$ 178,177</u>	<u>\$ 397,236</u>	<u>\$ (219,059)</u>

REPORT OF THE FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE
COVERING BUDGET FOR YEAR 1970

*Imperial Potentate, Officers and Members
of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:*

We submit for your approval the departures, revisions and adjustments to the Iowa Corporation's Budget for the year ended December 31, 1970. The complete items of comparison of budgeted Income and Expense with actual Income and Expense appear at Pages 23-24 of the book of Reports.

Income was estimated at \$1,160,000. Actual income was \$1,205,192, an increase of \$45,192. While initiation fees and dues exceeded the estimate by some \$4,000 the interest on investments increased by \$46,080. This increase is partly additional return on investment due to a change in procedure to immediately depositing checks through a lock box instead of first running them through the office for identification. Contributions to building operation were \$3,954 less than estimated, and miscellaneous items were approximately \$1,000 less than estimated.

Items of actual departure or increase in expenditures from approved budget were:

Imperial Recorder and Staff—Travel Expense.....	\$ 734.00
Miscellaneous Administrative Expense	388.00
Other Expense—Audit Fee	500.00
Jewels—Imperial Officers	490.00
Uniforms—Imperial Officers	3,450.00
Flags—Past Imperial Potentates	324.00
Seminar	9,207.00
Total Departures	<u>\$ 15,093.00</u>

Expenditures were budgeted at \$981,823. Actual expenditures totaled \$807,957. Savings were effected in the expenditures in practically all of the departments as follows:

Salaries—Imperial Recorder's Office Staff.....	\$ 1,077.00
Salaries—Imperial Treasurer's Staff	3,955.00
Travel Expense—Imperial Treasurer and Staff.....	1,064.00
Data Processing	10,408.00
All of the appropriation items were less than budgeted with conversion costs leading with a reduction of \$4,953.	
General Counsel Expense	20,950.00
A reduction in supplies and travel expenses of \$1,017, and fees—Tax Amendment and Tax Consultant—were reduced by \$19,933.	
Public Relations	27,366.00
Salaries, Supplies and Expense and Travel Expense all came in for a sizable reduction for the year.	
General and Administrative	18,938.00
Office supplies, printing, telephone and telegraph, postage, bond and insurance, freight and express, maintenance, hospitalization insurance, and employer's Social Security expense contributed to the reduction.	
Building Operating Expense	19,443.00
Electricity, water and heat were \$3,500 under budget and maintenance and cleaning were reduced by some \$15,500.	

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Other Expense	20,846.00
The principal items of reduction were: Shrine Room Expense \$3,190, and Parade to Glory \$17,601.	
Imperial Divan Expense	1,725.00
Reduction is primarily in miscellaneous expense.	
Committee and Meeting Expense	14,123.00
The funds appropriated for membership and for Masonic Relations were largely not expended.	
Imperial Council Session Expense	34,064.00
Mileage and per diem were less than appropriated by.....	\$22,064.00
Badges, headquarters and miscellaneous had an appropriation but no expenditures	12,000.00
Contingent Fund	15,000.00
No part of this fund was used during the year.	
	\$188,959.00
Less: Departures	15,093.00
	\$173,866.00

The net reduction of expenditures in the amount of \$173,866.00, plus the increase in income of \$45,192.00, resulted in an excess of income over expenses of \$219,058.00 from the approved budget for the year 1970. The approved budget estimated surplus of \$178,177.00. The actual surplus for the year is \$397,235.00.

Fund Balance as of January 1, 1970.....	\$2,991,931.00
Income	\$1,205,192.00
Expenses	807,957.00
Balance December 31, 1970.....	\$3,389,166.00

Respectfully submitted,

Yours in the Faith

B. W. VETTER, *Chairman*

Finance and Accounts Committee

Directory
of the
IMPERIAL COUNCIL
and
SUBORDINATE TEMPLES
and Other Information
ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES
of the
MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA



This Directory is Compiled from the
Latest Obtainable Information

March, 1971



SHRINE PROTOCOL

*For the Use and Guidance of Illustrious
Potentates and Divan Members of
the Subordinate Temples,
Shrine Clubs and Shrine
Associations*

VISITATION OF IMPERIAL POTENTATE

Reception Committee at airport or railroad station:—

A Reception Committee appointed by the Potentate should be present at the airport or railroad station to greet the Imperial Potentate upon his arrival. Appropriate and ready transportation should be available to transport him and his party to the hotel. Arrangements for handling of baggage should be pre-arranged so as to insure delivery of same to Imperial Potentate when he reaches hotel.

Hotel quarters:—

It is suggested that a suite of rooms be assigned for the use of the Imperial Potentate. Certain rooms of same should be kept strictly private for the Imperial Potentate as his personal quarters. Such quarters should be separate and removed from a general parlor or reception room for visitors. The Potentate should assign to the Imperial Potentate, an Aide, who should be in constant attendance and at his disposal during the entire time of his visitation. The arduous duties of the Imperial Potentate are many, and he is apt to be travel-weary. It is suggested that the Potentate arrange personally for the Imperial Potentate's comfort. The Potentate upon arrival at the hotel should immediately acquaint the Imperial Potentate, in writing, with the program of events planned and permit him to express his wishes as to his personal participation. Any program planned should give the Imperial Potentate ample time for whatever privacy he desires. A proffer of stenographic and clerical aid would prove helpful. Long automobile rides should be eliminated in any program of events unless previously planned and approved by the Imperial Potentate. Should the Imperial Potentate's lady accompany him on a visitation, the Potentate should make such arrangements for her comfort and entertainment as deemed necessary.

(Note: When an Imperial Officer is assigned by the Imperial Potentate as his official representative at a meeting and another Imperial Officer of higher rank is also in attendance at the same meeting, the Imperial Potentate's representative is permitted to speak any appropriate remarks he cares to make. Banquet seating, parade order, etc., will follow usual protocol pattern.)

PARADES

Colors:

Singly, or massed Colors should precede the first uniformed marching unit.

(Since our organization has Temples under three National Flags, these three National Flags should head the Color Squad. The National Flag of the Unit itself takes the honor spot at the right and the other two National Flags are to the left.)

TEMPLE PARADES

Order of Automobiles:—

Following the designated Parade Marshal and his Aides, the following order of automobiles is to be observed:

1. Imperial Potentate, or other ranking Imperial Officer present.
The Imperial Potentate will ride alone—or may invite any

distinguished male guest who may be in attendance at the function, to be a guest passenger. **ONLY THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE WILL RIDE ON THE BACK OF THE SEAT OF HIS CAR; ALL OTHERS MUST REMAIN ON THE SEATS OF THEIR CARS.**

2. Imperial Officers other than the Imperial Potentate (by rank).
(One officer to a car—no guests.)
3. Past Imperial Potentates (by seniority in rank).
4. Host Temple Potentate and his Divan.
5. Distinguished Guests other than those in groups 1, 2, 3, or 4.
6. Visiting Potentates, Divans, and Past Potentates.

Women, girls, school bands and school drill corps or marching units of any organization not identified with the Shrine are not permitted in Shrine Parades.

IMPERIAL SESSION PARADES

Order of Parade Formation (Day Parade):—

1. Police escort.
2. Parade Marshal and his aides.
3. Colors singly or massed.
4. Director General.
5. Uniformed Units of Host Temple.
(Uniformed Units of other Temples in the State or Shrine Association will take their place elsewhere in the parade formation according to charter date only.)
6. Automobiles of Imperial Officers.
7. Uniformed Units of Imperial Potentate's Temple.
8. Uniformed Units of all Temples, except Host Temple, will form in order of charter date—oldest date first. Night Parade will follow the same formation except that the Uniformed Units of the Temple of the Imperial Potentate-Elect will immediately follow (7) Uniformed Units of the Imperial Potentate's Temple.

RECEPTIONS

Ceremonial or Reception:—

The Potentate should provide suitable transportation from the hotel to the place of the meeting. Upon arrival at the Mosque or building wherein the Ceremonial or Reception is to be held, quarters should be provided for the Imperial Potentate. These quarters if possible should be separate from the general Reception area where it is quiet and away from undue disturbances that the Imperial Potentate may enjoy privacy for discussions, interviews, etc. An aide designated by the Potentate should be constantly at hand. In the event other Imperial Officers or Past Imperial Potentates are present, a similar room should be set aside for their use.

Reception for Ladies:—

At receptions or other functions where only Ladies are present,

the Ladies of Imperial Officers follow the same order of precedence as for Imperial Officers.

Reception Receiving Line:—

At receptions or functions where a Receiving Line is used, the Imperial Potentate is the last one in the order of reception, with others stationed as indicated below. When Ladies are present they should stand with their escorts.

Introduction and Reception of Guests:—

The Imperial Potentate should be made as comfortable as possible and not subjected to a long standing wait for his turn to be received and introduced. The order of reception should be as follows:

1. Visiting Potentates, Past Potentates and Divans.
2. Visiting Dignitaries and celebrities (other than the Most Worshipful Grand Master).
3. Past Imperial Potentates (in reverse order of their seniority rank).
4. Imperial Officers (presented individually in reverse order of their official station). The Nobility will stand after 3 raps of the gavel, on the presentation of the Imperial Officer of highest rank in attendance.
5. Imperial Potentate.

The first order of business shall be the reception of the Grand Master of Masons of the State or Province. In the absence of the Imperial Potentate, the Grand Master shall be received by the ranking Imperial Officer present; if none be present, he will be received by the Potentate of the Host Temple.

Introduction of Imperial Potentate:—

When uniformed bodies are used in receiving the Imperial Potentate, Imperial Officers and Past Imperial Potentates and Potentates, the unit used to form the Honor aisle should, at the command of the Officer in charge, Salaam. (Military salute prohibited.)

The escort appointed by the Potentate to introduce the Imperial Potentate walks at the left of the Imperial Potentate, and upon reaching the point on the floor from where the introduction is to be made, should Salaam the Potentate and make such remarks as he deems proper, and conclude with the following:

"Illustrious Potentate, I have the honor of presenting the Imperial Potentate of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, Imperial Sir.....of.....
Temple,(City), (State or Province)."

or

"Illustrious Potentate, I have the honor of presenting Imperial Sir.....of.....Temple, of.....(City),.....(State or Province), the Imperial Potentate of the Shrine for North America."

Potentate: "You will conduct the Imperial Potentate to the East."

The Potentate concludes his remarks of welcome to the Imperial Potentate with the following:

"Nobles, I have the honor of introducing Imperial Sir....., Imperial Potentate."

The Gavel should be presented to the Imperial Potentate who, upon receiving same, returns Gavel to the Potentate.

The only address should be made by the Imperial Potentate.

There should be no other talks unless approved by the Imperial Potentate.

Ceremonial or program then proceeds as arranged.

Seating at Banquet:—

The Potentate should personally escort the Imperial Potentate to the Banquet table. The Imperial Potentate should be seated at the immediate right of the Potentate. When Ladies are present at banquets the Imperial Potentate should be seated at the right of the Potentate; the Imperial Potentate's Lady at the left of the Potentate; the Potentate's Lady at the right of the Imperial Potentate; with the other Imperial Officers, Past Imperial Potentates and their Ladies seated alternately at the right and left of the central group. The Imperial Potentate at his discretion may invite others to sit at the table. In the event no other Imperial Officer is present, the Officers of the local Divan should be seated according to seniority. Place Cards should be provided to expedite seating.

Seating at Ceremonials and Reception:—

The Imperial Potentate should be seated at the immediate right of the Potentate; Chief Rabban at the left of the Potentate; the Assistant Rabban at the right of the Imperial Potentate; the High Priest and Prophet at the left of the Chief Rabban; and the other Officers of the Divan seated alternately at the right and left of the central group. When other Imperial Officers or Past Imperial Potentates are present they should be seated beginning at the immediate left of the Potentate according to rank in the Imperial Divan, to be followed by the Past Imperial Potentates, alternately at the right and left of the central group. When all of the Officers of the Imperial Divan are present, the Imperial Officers should occupy seats in front of the Temple Divan, seated alternately at the right and left of the Potentate of the local Temple.

Seating on Reviewing Stands:—

In instances requiring a Reviewing Stand same should be reserved for the exclusive use of the Imperial Potentate, Imperial Officers and Past Imperial Potentates and such other guests as invited by the Imperial Potentate.

The Imperial Potentate receives the Salute of all Temples.

When Temples from an Imperial Officer's state or province pass in review, he receives the Salute of these Temples with the Imperial Potentate.

PROTOCOL FOR SHRINE ASSOCIATIONS

Since the Imperial Council is the parent organization over all Temples and Shrine Associations there is only one protocol procedure that can be followed by a Shrine Association and that is the protocol procedure as adopted by the Imperial Council.

Officers of Shrine Associations will participate in protocol procedure throughout this entire protocol in the position as outlined for distinguished guests and, in accordance with Imperial Council protocol, the Officers of the Imperial Council will take precedence over the Officers of Shrine Associations at all times. At any meeting of a Shrine Association at which there is not in attendance any of the Imperial Officers, then and in that event the Officers of the Shrine Association will take their place and position as distinguished guests in accordance with Imperial Council Protocol.

In accordance with the above, Shrine Association Officers will occupy position No. 5 in "Order of Automobiles," and position No. 2 in "Introduction and Reception of Guests."

DRESS

The Fez:—

The Imperial Council has adopted the Fez as the exclusive type of head covering to be worn by all Nobles of the Mystic Shrine when appearing as such.

It is a Red Moroccan Fez with Black Tassel, bearing only the name of the Temple of which the Noble is an active member, with a facsimile of a scimitar, and that portion of the Jewel of the Order consisting of the crescent, sphinx head, and star combined, embroidered thereon with gold and silver bullion or silk. The Fez is to be worn in its proper shape and without creasing or alteration. It is permissible for Potentates, Past Potentates, Recorders and Divan members, as well as official uniformed organizations, to have their titles embroidered in small letters in gold or silver bullion or silk or jewels on the front of the Fez beneath the emblem.

It is permissible to adorn the name of the Temple and the emblem with rhinestone jewels of a size no larger than that known as #12 by the fez makers. It is permissible to use one pin to hold the tassel in place, said pin to be either plain or jeweled.

The use of any other wording or devices than those mentioned above is prohibited.

The Imperial Potentate wears the regulation Fez with five gold stars on the front near the bottom. Past Imperial Potentates wear five stars on the front of their Fez near the bottom, the outside stars being of silver, the three center ones of gold. Other Imperial Officers wear three gold stars on the front near the bottom.

Shrine Pins:—

The design of Shrine Pins worn by Imperial Officers may incorporate small stars as specified above.

Dress:—

Formal attire for a Shriner is Fez and Tuxedo. Tuxedo should not be worn before five o'clock in the afternoon unless continuous program for earlier hours makes same necessary or advisable.

ACCEPTED SALUTATIONS, ETC.

The Salaam:—

A Noble addressing the Potentate while he is presiding in the East should always give the Salaam.

The Salaam is always given by the Potentate and members of his Divan when receiving the Imperial Potentate, Imperial Officers and Past Imperial Potentates. The Imperial Potentate as well as the Imperial Officers and Past Imperial Potentates do not Salaam in return but give the sign of the Order.

Salutations:—

An Imperial Officer as well as a Past Imperial Potentate is always addressed as "Imperial Sir." A Potentate or Past Potentate is always addressed as "Illustrious Sir."

Salute:—

The Military Salute is used when reciting the Pledge of Allegiance and during the playing or singing of the National Anthem.

Pledge of Allegiance:—

"I pledge allegiance to my Flag and to the country for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all."

Salute to the Flag:—

A Noble who is wearing his Fez will execute a righthand salute when the Colors are within six paces of him; he will not remove his Fez. After the Colors have passed he should drop his right hand. In case the same Colors pass the same point again, as frequently happens in a Ceremonial procession or in display drills, the Colors need not be saluted a second time. The same rule applies to street parades.

Prayer:—

During the offering of a prayer, the Fez should be removed and held in the right hand over the heart.

Departure of Imperial Potentate:—

The Potentate of the Host Temple should be present at the hotel and at the airport or railroad station when the Imperial Potentate departs. Such other Nobles as he designates should also be in attendance. Aid in securing transportation to the next destination should be proffered to the Imperial Potentate previous to departure. Arrangements should be made beforehand for the handling of all baggage from the hotel to the station.

MEMORIAL—BURIAL SERVICE

A Shrine Memorial or Funeral Service should be permitted under unusual circumstances, where the deceased Noble's family requests it. Neither Service should preferably be held in place of the traditional Blue Lodge or other Masonic Service or Religious Rites. It may supplement the Blue Lodge Service but, except under unusual circumstances, should not take the place thereof. Both Services are intended as a tribute to Nobles who have performed unusual and meritorious service in behalf of a subordinate Temple, and the Shrine in particular.

The following protocol is suggested:

Upon arrival at the Church or graveside where the Memorial or Funeral Service is to be held, uniformed bodies are used to form the Honor aisle (from the curb to the entrance of the building or graveside).

The order of reception should be as follows:

1. Visiting Potentates, Past Potentates and Divans.
2. Visiting Dignitaries and celebrities (other than that listed below).
 - a. Most Worshipful Grand Master
3. Past Imperial Potentates.
4. Imperial Officers (in reverse order of their official station)
5. Imperial Potentate.

The escort appointed by the Potentate walks at the left of the Imperial Potentate and conducts the Imperial Potentate to the pew where the Imperial Divan is seated.

Seating at Memorial or Funeral Service:

Should be the same protocol as described in the seating of the Imperial Potentate and others at Ceremonials or Receptions.

The Imperial Potentate, Imperial Officers, and Nobles should remove their Fez upon entering the church edifice, undertaking establishment, or Memorial site (as well as the graveside) and remain uncovered until they return to the street curb.

Upon retiring, the same protocol should be followed as used in the entrance.

To avoid any embarrassing conflicts with traditional Masonic Services or Religious Rites, the following simple program is offered merely as a suggestion:

The Potentate can preside if he so desires or appoint another Noble or clergyman to conduct the Service. Shrine musical organizations and soloists can be used to good effect.

The following order of Service is suggested:

1. Organ or band in processional music.
2. Prayer.
3. Scriptural reading. Suggestion: 90th Psalm.
4. Biographical sketch of deceased Noble.
5. Hymn.
6. Address by Minister, Rabbi, or guest speaker.
7. Hymn.
8. Benediction.
9. Processional.

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- HENRY B. STRUBY.....Deputy Imperial Potentate
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Area Code 201, 731-7035 Salaam Temple
149 Mt. Pleasant Avenue, West Orange, N. J. 07052
- JACK M. STREIGHT, Q. C.....Imperial Assistant Rabban
Area Code 604, 522-0761 Gizeh Temple
P. O. Box 2260, New Westminster, B. C., Canada
- W. W. BENNETT.....Imperial High Priest and Prophet
Area Code 816, 531-4545 Ararat Temple
3252 Roanoke Road, Kansas City, Missouri 64111
- PETER VAL PREDA.....Imperial Oriental Guide
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128 Fort Salonga Road, Northport, L. I., New York 11768
- GEORGE M. SAUNDERS.....Imperial Recorder
Area Code 312, 346-8323 Ararat Temple
323 N. Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60601
- HARVEY W. SMITH.....Imperial First Ceremonial Master
Area Code 919, Park 8-4212 Sudan Temple
P. O. Box 38, Beaufort, N. C. 28516
- FRED R. MORRISON.....Imperial Second Ceremonial Master
Area Code 313, 869-0123 Moslem Temple
Morrison Carbonic Co., 13240 Linwood, Detroit, Michigan 48238
- WARREN F. WECK, JR.....Imperial Marshal
Area Code 612, 372-8535 Zuhrah Temple
Northwestern National Bank of Minneapolis,
Minneapolis, Minn. 55440
- CHARLES J. CLAYPOOL.....Imperial Captain of the Guard
Area Code 513, 299-3336 Antioch Temple
3341 Beaumonde Lane, Dayton, Ohio 45409
- F. T. H'DOUBLER, JR., M.D.....Imperial Outer Guard
Area Code 417, 862-0515 Abou Ben Adhem Temple
302 Professional Building, Springfield, Missouri 65806
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- DR. R. BRUCE BRANNON.....Imperial Chaplain
Area Code 512, 776-2033 Karem Temple
R. F. D. #1, P. O. Box 259, Ingleside, Texas 78362

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PAST IMPERIAL POTENTATES

Date of Election and Length of Service as
Imperial Potentate

*III·WALTER M. FLEMING	Mecca Temple
June 6, 1876, to June 14, 1886	
*III·SAM BRIGGS	Al Koran Temple
June 14, 1886, to August 16, 1892	
*III·WILLIAM B. MELISH	Syrian Temple
August 16, 1892, to June 13, 1893	
*III·THOMAS J. HUDSON	Syria Temple
June 13, 1893, to July 25, 1894	
*III·WILLIAM B. MELISH	Syrian Temple
July 25, 1894, to September 3, 1895	
*III·CHARLES L. FIELD	Islam Temple
September 3, 1895, to June 23, 1896	
*III·HARRISON DINGMAN	Almas Temple
June 23, 1896, to June 9, 1897	
*III·ALBERT B. MCGAFFEY	El Jebel Temple
June 9, 1897, to June 15, 1898	
*III·ETHELBERT F. ALLEN	Ararat Temple
June 15, 1898, to June 15, 1899	
*III·JOHN H. ATWOOD	Abdallah Temple
June 15, 1899, to May 23, 1900	
*III·LOU B. WINSOR	Saladin Temple
May 23, 1900, to June 12, 1901	
*III·PHILIP C. SHAFFER	Lu Lu Temple
June 12, 1901, to June 11, 1902	
*III·HENRY C. AKIN	Tangier Temple
June 11, 1902, to July 9, 1903	
*III·GEORGE H. GREEN	Hella Temple
July 9, 1903, to July 14, 1904	
*III·GEORGE L. BROWN	Ismailia Temple
July 14, 1904, to June 21, 1905	
*III·HENRY A. COLLINS	Rameses Temple
June 21, 1905, to June 13, 1906	
*III·ALVAH P. CLAYTON	Moila Temple
June 13, 1906, to May 8, 1907	
*III·FRANK C. ROUNDY	Medinah Temple
May 8, 1907, to July 15, 1908	
*III·EDWIN I. ALDERMAN	El Kahir Temple
July 15, 1908, to June 9, 1909	
*III·GEORGE L. STREET	Acca Temple
June 9, 1909, to April 12, 1910	
*III·FRED A. HINES	Al Malaikah Temple
April 12, 1910, to July 12, 1911	
*III·JOHN F. TREAT	El Zagal Temple
July 12, 1911, to May 9, 1912	
*III·WILLIAM J. CUNNINGHAM	Boumi Temple
May 9, 1912, to May 14, 1913	
*III·WILLIAM W. IRWIN	Osiris Temple
May 14, 1913, to May 13, 1914	
*III·FREDERICK R. SMITH	Damascus Temple
May 13, 1914, to July 15, 1915	
*III·J. PUTNAM STEVENS	Kora Temple
July 15, 1915, to July 13, 1916	

*Deceased

*III·HENRY F. NIEDRINGHAUS	Moolah Temple
July 13, 1916, to June 27, 1917	
*III·CHARLES E. OVENSHERE	Zuhrah Temple
June 27, 1917, to June 6, 1918	
*III·ELIAS J. JACOBY	Murat Temple
June 6, 1918, to June 12, 1919	
*III·W. FREELAND KENDRICK	Lu Lu Temple
June 12, 1919, to June 24, 1920	
*III·ELLIS L. GARRETSON	Affi Temple
June 24, 1920, to June 16, 1921	
*III·ERNEST A. CUTTS	Alee Temple
June 16, 1921, to June 15, 1922	
*III·JAMES S. McCANDLESS	Aloha Temple
June 15, 1922, to June 7, 1923	
*III·CONRAD V. DYKEMAN	Kismet Temple
June 7, 1923, to June 5, 1924	
*III·JAMES E. CHANDLER	Ararat Temple
June 5, 1924, to June 4, 1925	
*III·JAMES C. BURGER	El Jebel Temple
June 4, 1925, to June 3, 1926	
*III·DAVID W. CROSLAND	Alcazar Temple
June 3, 1926, to June 16, 1927	
*III·CLARENCE M. DUNBAR	Palestine Temple
June 16, 1927, to May 3, 1928	
*III·FRANK C. JONES	Arabia Temple
May 3, 1928, to June 6, 1929	
*III·LEO V. YOUNGWORTH	Al Malaikah Temple
June 6, 1929, to June 12, 1930	
*III·ESTEN A. FLETCHER	Damascus Temple
June 12, 1930, to July 16, 1931	
*III·THOMAS J. HOUSTON	Medinah Temple
July 16, 1931, to July 27, 1932	
*III·EARL C. MILLS	Za-Ga-Zig Temple
July 27, 1932, to July 13, 1933	
*III·JOHN N. SEBRELL	Khedive Temple
July 13, 1933, to June 21, 1934	
*III·DANA S. WILLIAMS	Kora Temple
June 21, 1934, to June 13, 1935	
*III·LEONARD P. STEUART	Almas Temple
June 13, 1935, to July 16, 1936	
*III·HUGH M. CALDWELL	Al Malaikah Temple
Elected in 1936 but declined to serve	
*III·CLYDE I. WEBSTER	Moslem Temple
July 16, 1936, to June 24, 1937	
*III·WALTER S. SUGDEN	Osiris Temple
June 24, 1937, to June 9, 1938	
*III·A. A. D. RAHN	Zuhrah Temple
June 9, 1938, to June 29, 1939	
*III·WALTER D. CLINE	Maskat Temple
June 29, 1939, to June 13, 1940	
*III·GEORGE F. OLENDORF	Abou Ben Adhem Temple
June 13, 1940, to June 12, 1941	
*III·THOMAS C. LAW	Yaarab Temple
June 12, 1941 to July 1, 1942	
*III·ALBERT H. FIEBACH	Al Koran Temple
July 1, 1942, to July 8, 1943	

*Deceased

*III. MORLEY E. MACKENZIE.....	Rameses Temple
July 8, 1943, to July 7, 1944	
*III. ALFRED G. ARVOLD.....	El Zagal Temple
July 7, 1944, to July 11, 1945	
*III. WM. H. WOODFIELD, JR.....	Islam Temple
July 11, 1945, to July 25, 1946	
*III. GEORGE H. ROWE.....	Ismailia Temple
July 25, 1946, to May 29, 1947	
*III. KARL REX HAMMERS.....	Syria Temple
May 29, 1947, to June 10, 1948	
*III. GALLOWAY CALHOUN.....	Karem Temple
June 10, 1948, to July 21, 1949	
*III. HAROLD LLOYD.....	Al Malaikah Temple
July 21, 1949, to June 22, 1950	
*III. HUBERT M. POTEAT.....	Sudan Temple
June 22, 1950, to July 13, 1951	
*III. ROLAND D. BALDWIN.....	Morocco Temple
Honorary	
III. ROBERT G. WILSON, JR.....	Aleppo Temple
July 13, 1951, to June 20, 1952	
III. HARVEY A. BEFFA.....	Moolah Temple
June 20, 1952, to July 17, 1953	
*III. REMMIE L. ARNOLD.....	Acca Temple
July 17, 1953, to July 2, 1954	
*III. FRANK S. LAND.....	Ararat Temple
July 2, 1954, to July 15, 1955	
III. WALTER C. GUY.....	Scimitar Temple
July 15, 1955, to July 12, 1956	
III. GERALD D. CRARY.....	Naja Temple
July 12, 1956, to July 18, 1957	
III. THOMAS W. MELHAM.....	Tripoli Temple
July 18, 1957, to July 17, 1958	
III. GEORGE E. STRINGFELLOW.....	Crescent Temple
July 17, 1958, to July 9, 1959	
*III. CLAYTON F. ANDREWS, M.D.....	Sesostris Temple
July 9, 1959, to July 14, 1960	
III. GEORGE A. MATTISON, JR.....	Zamora Temple
July 14, 1960, to June 22, 1961	
III. MARSHALL M. PORTER.....	Al Azhar Temple
June 22, 1961, to July 5, 1962	
III. GEORGE M. KLEPPER.....	Al Chymia Temple
July 5, 1962, to July 11, 1963	
III. HAROLD C. CLOSE.....	Sphinx Temple
July 11, 1963, to July 24, 1964	
III. O. CARLYLE BROCK.....	Zem Zem Temple
July 24, 1964, to July 16, 1965	
III. BARNEY W. COLLINS.....	Anezeh Temple
July 16, 1965 to July 8, 1966	
III. ORVILLE F. RUSH.....	Kena Temple
July 8, 1966 to July 14, 1967	
III. THOMAS F. SEAY.....	Medinah Temple
July 14, 1967 to July 12, 1968	
III. CHESTER A. HOGAN.....	Affi Temple
July 12, 1968 to July 4, 1969	
III. J. WORTH BAKER.....	Murat Temple
July 4, 1969 to July 17, 1970	
III. AUBREY G. GRAHAM.....	Khediye Temple
July 17, 1970 to July 2, 1971	

*Deceased

PAST IMPERIAL TREASURERS

*III. AARON L. NORTHROP.....	Mecca Temple
1876-1882	
*III. JOSEPH M. LEVEY.....	Mecca Temple
1883-1889	
*III. JOSEPH S. WRIGHT.....	Lu Lu Temple
1889-1894	
*III. WILLIAM S. BROWN.....	Syria Temple
1894-1928	
*III. JAMES C. BURGER.....	El Jebel Temple
1928-1937	
*III. LEONARD P. STEUART.....	Almas Temple
1937-1966	
III. HAROLD C. CLOSE.....	Sphinx Temple
1966	

*Deceased.

PAST IMPERIAL RECORDERS

*WILLIAM S. PATTERSON.....	Mecca Temple
1876-1889	
*FRANK M. LUCE.....	Medinah Temple
1889-1894	
*BENJAMIN W. ROWELL.....	Aleppo Temple
1894-1928	
*JAMES H. PRICE.....	Acca Temple
1928-1943	
*EVERETT W. JACOBS.....	Aleppo Temple
1943-1947	
FREDERICK WILKEN.....	Almas Temple
1947-1948	

*Deceased.

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REPRESENTATIVES AD VITAM

Wilken, Frederick	Almas	Washington, D.C.
Wilson, Robert G., Jr.	Aleppo	Boston, Mass.
Beffa, Harvey A.	Moolah	St. Louis, Mo.
Guy, Walter C.	Scimitar	Little Rock, Ark.
Crary, Gerald D.	Naja	Deadwood, S.D.
Melham, Thomas W.	Tripoli	New York, N.Y.
Stringfellow, George E.	Crescent	Arlington, Va.
Mattison, George A., Jr.	Zamora	Birmingham, Ala.
Porter, Marshall M.	Al Azhar	Calgary, Alta.
Klepper, George M.	Al Chymia	Memphis, Tenn.
Close, Harold C.	Sphinx	Scotland, Conn.
Brock, O. Carlyle	Zem Zem	Erie, Penna.
Collins, Barney W.	Anezeh	Mexico City, Mex.
Rush, Orville F.	Kena	Alexandria, Va.
Seay, Thomas F.	Medinah	Chicago, Ill.
Hogan, Chester A.	Affi	Puyallup, Wash.
Baker, J. Worth	Murat	Indianapolis, Ind.
Graham, Aubrey G.	Khedive	Norfolk, Va.

EMERITI MEMBERS WITH RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES

Taylor, Richard G.	1941	Abou Saad	Panama, C.Z.
Ball, Munger T.	1946	El Mina	Galveston, Texas
Lembke, Charles H.	1947	Ballut Abyad	Albuquerque, N.M.
Hopffgarten, J. Harry	1952	El Korah	Boise, Idaho
Pierson, Carl H.	1952	Mizpah	Fort Wayne, Ind.
Oliver, W. Clyde	1952	Tebala	Rockford, Ill.

EMERITI MEMBERS WITH RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES

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Bulfinch, F. Lawrence	1954	Bektash	Concord, N.H.
Raithel, A. Elmer	1954	Damascus	Rochester, N.Y.
Walden, John A.	1954	El Karubah	Shreveport, La
Graham, Aubrey G.	1954	Khedive	Norfolk, Va
Leggee, Harvey B.	1955	Aleppo	Boston, Mass
Armitage, A. E., Sr.	1955	Crescent	Trenton, N.J.
Swan, Leslie H.	1955	India	Oklahoma City, Okla
Beffa, Harvey A.	1955	Moolah	St. Louis, Mo
Lombard, Willard P.	1956	Aleppo	Boston, Mass
Wilson, Robt. G., Jr.	1956	Aleppo	Boston, Mass
Van Dine, Thos. D.	1956	Moslem	Detroit, Mich
Guy, Walter C.	1956	Scimitar	Little Rock, Ark
Werner, Clarence E.	1956	Tebala	Rockford, Ill
Engelhardt, Herman L.	1957	Aahmes	Oakland, Calif
Bronkie, Henry P.	1957	Ismailia	Buffalo, N.Y.
Mizell, Joe T., Jr.	1958	Acca	Richmond, Va
Rahn, Carl A.	1958	Al Bedoo	Billings, Mont
D'Acosta, Emilio.	1960	Anezeh	Mexico City, D.F.
Lay, Clarence A.	1960	Kaaba	Davenport, Iowa
Crary, Gerald D.	1960	Naja	Deadwood, S.D.
Melham, Thomas W.	1960	Tripoli	Milwaukee, Wis
Gow, Robert T.	1961	Akdar	Tulsa, Okla
Trunk, Everett H.	1961	Moila	St. Joseph, Mo
Bryant, Fred	1961	Oleika	Lexington, Ky
Knowlton, William H.	1961	Tadmor	Akron, Ohio
Baertschi, Edwin F.	1961	Zenobia	Toledo, Ohio
Vetter, B. W.	1962	Akdar	Tulsa, Okla
Parsons, Lewis S.	1962	El Jebel	Denver, Colo
Saunders, George M.	1963	Ararat	Kansas City, Mo
Stringfellow, George E.	1963	Crescent	Trenton, N.J.
Struby, Henry B.	1963	Hadi	Evansville, Ind.
Blossingham, Melvin T.	1963	Khedive	Norfolk, Va
Briggs, S. Ken	1963	Korein	Rawlins, Wyo
Mattison, George A., Jr.	1963	Zamora	Birmingham, Ala
Brown, Merwyn H.	1964	Kerak	Reno, Nevada
Hegvold, Palmer N.	1965	Aad	Duluth, Minn
Klepper, George M.	1965	Al Chymia	Memphis, Tenn
Wilken, Frederick	1965	Almas	Washington, D.C.
DeLamater, Walter A.	1965	Mecca	New York, N.Y.
Millington, W. Howard	1965	Mirza	Pittsburg, Kansas
Nichols, Jesse C., Jr.	1966	Ainad	East St. Louis, Ill.
Porter, Marshall M.	1966	Al Azhar	Calgary, Alberta
Bromley, Elmer P.	1966	Al Malaikah	Los Angeles, Calif.
Coleman, Ruter E.	1966	Hasan	Albany, Georgia
Caplan, Michel.	1966	Jerusalem	New Orleans, La.
Rush, Orville F.	1966	Kena	Alexandria, Va.
Potter, Leonard B.	1966	Mohammed	Peoria, Ill.
Jones, Warren L.	1966	Morocco	Jacksonville, Fla.
Steers, Edwin K.	1966	Murat	Indianapolis, Ind.
Friedrichs, Karl L.	1966	Murat	Indianapolis, Ind.

EMERITI MEMBERS WITH RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES

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Kubler, Carl H.	1966	Naja	Deadwood, S.D.
Jordan, J. Y., Jr.	1966	Oasis	Charlotte, N.C.
Arnold, W. Ellis	1966	Sahara	Pine Bluff, Ark.
Close, Harold C.	1966	Sphinx	Hartford, Conn.
White, Herbert T.	1966	Tangier	Omaha, Nebraska
Maxwell, James R.	1966	Zamora	Birmingham, Ala.
Brock, O. Carlyle	1966	Zem Zem	Erie, Penna.
Hogan, Chester A.	1967	Afifi Temple	Puyallup, Wash.
Kuhns, Dewey E. S.	1967	Beni Kedem	Charleston, W. Va.
Howell, Joe C.	1967	Hasan	Albany, Ga.
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MacNary, Walter A.	1967	Orak	Hammond, Ind.
Taylor, Harry A.	1968	Al Kaly	Pueblo, Colo.
Collins, Barney W.	1968	Anezeh	Mexico City, Mex.
Holland, Herbert N.	1968	Isis	Salina, Kan.
Seay, Thomas F.	1968	Medinah	Chicago, Ill.
Bowron, J. Edgar	1968	Zamora	Birmingham, Ala.
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30 Beds

Opened 1927

Acquired April 1, 1967

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40 Beds

Opened January 2, 1923

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Acquired July 1, 1966

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Date of Board Mtg., 1st Tues., Feb., April, June, Aug., Oct., Dec.

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45 Beds

Opened January 22, 1925

Fairfax Avenue at Virginia Street,
Salt Lake City, Utah 84103

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50 Beds

Opened November 1, 1926

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60 Beds

Opened February 25, 1952

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60 Beds

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New Building Occupied—December 13, 1961

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60 Beds

Opened February 18, 1925

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60 Beds

Opened January 15, 1924

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Opened April 8, 1924

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Al Chymia	Shreve-	Twin Cities)	Scimitar
Ansar	port)	Midian	(also Shreveport)
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SAN FRANCISCO UNIT

50 Beds

Opened June 16, 1923

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60 Beds

Opened September 16, 1922

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	Ben Hur	Hamasa	Khiva		Sharon
					Wahabi

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40 Beds

Opened November 15, 1924

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2227 W. 4th, Apt. 4, Spokane, Washington 99204

TEMPLES AFFILIATED

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SPRINGFIELD UNIT

55 Beds

Opened February 21, 1925

516 Carew Street, Springfield, Massachusetts 01104

Telephone: Area Code 413, 781-6750

Date of Board Meeting, No Scheduled Meeting January, July,
August and November. 4th Thursdays February, April, June, and
October at 12:15 p.m. 4th Fridays March and September at
12:15 p.m.

Saturday, May 1st and Saturday, December 11th—Melha

Ceremonial Days

Board Meetings on Ceremonial Days at 9:30 a.m.

Administrator—Miss Dorothy Forsythe, R.N.

Hospital address and telephone

Chief Surgeon—Dr. James D. Fisher

Hospital address and telephone

OFFICERS OF LOCAL BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Chairman—Carl B. Martin, Jr.....Area Code 413, 788-9634
8 Chapin Street, Wilbraham, Mass. 01095

Vice Chairman—Howard A. Wheeler.....Area Code 413, 736-5969
101 Mulberry Street, Apt. 105, Springfield, Mass. 01105

Treasurer—Norman R. Vester.....Area Code 413, 567-8561
206 Hopkins Place, Longmeadow, Mass. 01106

Secretary—Jule Kaufman.....Area Code 413, 733-0824
47 Churchill Street, Springfield, Mass. 01108

Secretary Emeritus—Ralph F. Beaudry

TEMPLES AFFILIATED

Aleppo	Cyprus	Kora	Palestine
Anah	Damascus	Melha	Pyramid
Bektash	Ismailia	Mount Sinai	Sphinx
Cairo	(also Philadelphia)	(also Montreal)	Tigris
(also Montreal)	Kalurah	Oriental (also Montreal)	Ziyara (also Philadelphia)

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

TWIN CITIES

40 Beds

Opened March 12, 1923

2025 East River Road, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55414

Telephone: Area Code 612, 339-6711

Date of Board Meeting, 3rd Wednesday each month

Administrator—Miss Helen Bassett, R.N.....Hospital address
and telephone
Chief Surgeon—Dr. Donald R. Lannin.....Area Code 612,
646-4037 (ofc)

Hospital address

OFFICERS OF LOCAL BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Chairman—Rohland H. Thomssen, Sr.....Area Code 612, 222-7311
605 Minnesota Bldg., St. Paul, Minn. 55101
Vice-Chairman—Milton E. Nordstrom.....Area Code 612, 377-7708
208 South Meadow Lane, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55416
Treasurer—Warren F. Weck, Jr.....Area Code 612, 922-0905
4701 Golf Terrace, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55424
Secretary—Raymond G. Hansen.....Area Code 612, 698-3878
531 S. Snelling Ave., St. Paul, Minnesota 55116

TEMPLES AFFILIATED

Aad	El Zagal	Kem	Tehama	Zor
Abu Bekr	Kaaba	Naja	Tripoli	(also
Ahmed	(also Chicago,	Osman	(also Chicago)	Chicago)
El Kahir	St. Louis)	Sesostriis	Yelduz	Zuhrah
El Riad		Tangier	Za-Ga-Zig	

WINNIPEG UNIT

40 Beds

Opened March 16, 1925

633 Wellington Crescent, Winnipeg 9, Manitoba, Canada

Telephone: Area Code 204, 452-4311

Date of Board Meeting, 3rd Thursday each month

Administrator—Miss Patricia A. Shanski, R.N.....Hospital address
and telephone
Chief Surgeon—Dr. R. K. Greenlaw.....Hospital address
and telephone

OFFICERS OF LOCAL BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Chairman—R. W. Cameron.....Area Code 204, 942-3343
141 Bannatyne Ave., Winnipeg 2, Man., Canada
Vice Chairman—A. S. McMillan.....Area Code 204, 888-1687
1110-1712 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg 12, Man., Canada
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1453 Wellington Crescent, Winnipeg 9, Man., Canada
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TEMPLES AFFILIATED

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	(also Portland, Spokane)		

BURNS INSTITUTES

BOSTON UNIT

Opened November 2, 1968—30 Beds
51 Blossom Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02114
Telephone: Area Code 617, 722-3000

Administrator Hospital address
Area Code 617, 722-3015
Chief Surgeon } John F. Burke, M.D. Hospital address
Chief of Staff } Area Code 617, 726-2807

OFFICERS OF LOCAL BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Chairman—Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr. Area Code 617, 227-2131
Room 239, Old Ct. House, Pemberton Square, Boston, Mass. 02108
Vice Chairman—Richard Bowers Area Code 617, 426-5790
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Treasurer—Carl W. Trempf Area Code 617, 484-6223
34 Long Avenue, Belmont, Mass. 02178
Secretary—Harvey B. Leggee Area Code 617, 536-0678
569 Boylston Street, Boston, Mass. 02116

CINCINNATI UNIT

Opened February 19, 1968—30 Beds
202 Goodman Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45219
Telephone: Area Code 513, 872-7220

Administrator—Miss Katheryn Berry Hospital address
Area Code 513, 872-7203
Chief Surgeon } Bruce G. MacMillan, M.D. Hospital address
Chief of Staff } Area Code 513, 872-7202

OFFICERS OF LOCAL BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Chairman—Richard L. Duncan Area Code 513, 523-5500
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3714 Broadview Drive, Cincinnati, Ohio 45208
Chairman Emeritus—Eugene F. Muhlhauser

GALVESTON UNIT

Opened March 20, 1966—30 Beds
610 Texas Ave., Galveston, Texas 77550
Telephone: Area Code 713, SOuthfield 5-2516

Administrator Hospital address
Telephone SO 5-2422 (Office)
Chief Surgeon } Dr. Duane L. Larson
Chief of Staff } Hospital Address, Telephone SO 5-2453 (Office)

OFFICERS OF THE LOCAL BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Chairman—Carl R. Byard Area Code 713, SO 2-8666
Suite 1006, 200 University Avenue, Galveston, Texas 77550
Vice Chairman—Glen T. Smith Area Code 713, SH 4-2246
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P. O. Box 665, Galveston, Texas 77550
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1070 Seventh Street, Beaumont, Texas 77702

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 1315 K Street, N.W., Washington, D. C. 20005
 Telephone Area Code 202, 628-7933

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 P. O. Box 402, Ligonier, Pa. 15658
 Telephone Area Code 412, 238-9049

CENTRAL STATES SHRINE ASSOCIATION Organized 1938

Arthur Vos, Jr., Secretary-Treasurer
 930 Bonnie Brae Blvd., Denver, Colorado 80209

Abdallah	Arab	India	Moila	Tangier
Abou Ben Adhem	Ararat	Isis	Moolah	Tehama
Abu Bekr	Bedouin	Kaaba	Sahara	Za-Ga-Zig
Akdar	El Jebel	Midian	Scimitar	
Al Kaly	El Kahir	Mirza	Sesostris	

DIXIE SHRINE ASSOCIATION Organized 1960

Jack Hickman, Secretary-Treasurer
 P. O. Box 4506, Mobile, Alabama 36604

Abba	Alcazar	Hamasa	Wahabi	Zamora
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THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

FLORIDA SHRINE ASSOCIATION

Organized 1969

John E. Warren, Secretary-Treasurer

1343 Tanglewood Parkway, Fort Myers, Florida 33901

Araba	Bahia	Egypt	Hadji	Mahi	Morocco
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GREAT LAKES SHRINE ASSOCIATION

Organized 1949

Thoral C. Schehr, Secretary-Treasurer

P. O. Box 39068, 6219 Colerain Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45239

Ahmed	Ansar	Medinah	Moslem	Syrian	Zenobia
Ainad	Antioch	Mizpah	Murat	Tadmor	Zorah
Aladdin	Elf Khurafeh	Mocha	Orak	Tebala	
Al Koran	Hadi	Mohammed	Saladin	Tripoli	

ILLINOIS SHRINE ASSOCIATION

Organized 1919

Leonard B. Potter, Secretary

P. O. Box 177, Peoria, Illinois 61601

Ainad	Ansar	Medinah	Mohammed	Tebala
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INDIANA SHRINE ASSOCIATION

Albert Bohnsack, Secretary

P. O. Box 1, Evansville, Indiana 47701

Hadi	Mizpah	Murat	Orak	Zorah
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MID-ATLANTIC SHRINE ASSOCIATION

Organized 1940

William P. Jacobs, Secretary-Treasurer

1315 K Street, N.W., Washington, D. C. 20005

Phone—Area Code 202, 628-7933

Acca	Crescent	Kazim	Lu Lu	Rajah
Ali Ghas	Cyprus	Kena	Nemesis	Salaam
Almas	Irem	Khedive	Nur	Syria
Beni Kedem	Jaffa	Kismet	Osiris	Zembo
Boumi				Zem Zem

MIDWEST SHRINE ASSOCIATION

Organized 1930

Ervin L. Haase, Secretary-Treasurer

2614 Victory Memorial Drive, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55412

Aad	El Riad	Kem	Osman	Zor
Abu Bekr	El Zagal	Khartum	Wa-Wa	Zuhrah
		Naja	Yelduz	

NEW YORK-ONTARIO SHRINE ASSOCIATION

Organized 1923

Edward O. Yackel, Jr., Secretary

120 E. Genesee St., Syracuse, N.Y. 13202

Cyprus	Ismailia	Kismet	Media	Rameses	Ziyara
Damascus	Kalurah	Mecca	Oriental	Tigris	

NORTHEASTERN SHRINE ASSOCIATION

Organized 1936

Frederick W. DeWitt, Secretary-Treasurer

674 Main St., Wilbraham, Mass. 01095

Aleppo	Cairo	Luxor	Palestine	Sphinx
Anah	Karnak	Melha	Philae	
Bektaah	Kora	Mount Sinai	Pyramid	

OHIO SHRINE ASSOCIATION

Organized 1918

H. Spencer Brott, Secretary-Treasurer

1507-11 Madison Ave., Toledo, Ohio 43624

Aladdin Al Koran Antioch Syrian Tadmor Zenobia

PACIFIC NORTHWEST SHRINE ASSOCIATION

Organized 1912

George H. Kellogg, Secretary-Treasurer

W. 1108 Riverside Ave., Spokane, Wash. 99201

Alfi	Algeria	Calam	Gizeh	Korein
Al Azhar	Al Kader	El Katif	Hillah	Nile
Al Bedoo	Bagdad	El Korah	Kalif	

PENNSYLVANIA SHRINE ASSOCIATION

Organized 1922

Paul R. Swab, Secretary-Treasurer

1401 N. Third St., Harrisburg, Pa. 17108

Irena Jaffa Lu Lu Rajah Syria Zembo Zem Zem

SOUTHEASTERN SHRINE ASSOCIATION

Organized 1934

Roy T. Lord, Secretary-Treasurer

4550 Ramona Blvd., Jacksonville, Fla. 32205

Abba	Al Menah	Egypt	Hasan	Mahi	Rizpah
Abou Saad	Al Sihah	El Hasa	Hejaz	Morocco	Sudan
Alcazar	Araba	El Karubah	Jerusalem	Oasis	Wahabi
Al Chymia	Bahia	Hadji	Kerbela	Oleika	Yaarah
Alee	Cahaba, U.D.	Hamasa	Kosair	Omar	Zamora
Alhambra					

TENNESSEE SHRINE ASSOCIATION

Organized 1953

M. T. Gossett, Secretary

1205 Church St., Nashville, Tenn. 37202

Al Chymia Alhambra Al Menah Kerbela

TEXAS SHRINE ASSOCIATION

Organized 1935

Clarke Petet, Secretary

P. O. Box 959, Dallas, Texas 75221

Alzafar	El Maida	Karem	Moslab
Arabia	El Mina	Khiva	Sharoo
Ben Hur	Hella	Maskat	Suez

WESTERN SHRINE ASSOCIATION

Organized 1928

Allan M. Lipman, Secretary

650 E. South Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah 84102

Aahmes	Aloha	Ben Ali	El Zaribah	Sabbar
Al Bahr	Anezeh	El Bekal	Islam	Tehran
Al Malaikah	Ballut Abyad	El Kalah	Kerak	

GUIDE TO PRONUNCIATION

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TEMPLES

- 1 AAD TEMPLE (âd) (97).....Duluth, Minnesota
 201 East First Street—Zip Code 55802
 Dates of Stated Mtgs., 2nd & 4th Fri. each month and on call.
 Dispensation September 5, 1905 Charter June 12, 1906
 Membership January 1, 1971, 3304 Loss 65
Potentate—Carl E. Erickson.....Area Code 218, 829-9226
 319 South Sixth Street, Brainerd, Minnesota 56401
Chief Rabban—John L. Haveman.....Area Code 218, 728-3611
 4010 Woodland Avenue, Duluth, Minnesota 55803
Recorder—Wallace A. Tengquist.....Area Code 218, 722-7488
 201 East First Street, Duluth, Minnesota 55802
 REPRESENTATIVES
 Palmer N. Hegvold (*Emeritus*) (P.P.).....Area Code 218, 724-2065
 3726 East Third Street, Duluth, Minnesota 55804
Retired Ford Dealer
 Carl E. Erickson (P.).....Area Code 218, 829-9226
 319 South Sixth Street, Brainerd, Minnesota 56401
Attorney
 John L. Haveman (C.R.).....Area Code 218, 728-3611
 4010 Woodland Avenue, Duluth, Minnesota 55803
General Insurance
 Phillip H. Anderson (A.R.).....Area Code 218, 722-3393
 332 West Michigan Street, Duluth, Minnesota 55802
Plumbing Supplies
 E. Roy Harris (H.P.&P.).....Area Code 218, 741-9593
 516 First Street South, Virginia, Minnesota 55792
Funeral Director

- 2 AAHMES TEMPLE (â'mēz) (121)....Oakland, Calif.
 3291 School Street—Zip Code 94602
 Dates of Stated Mtgs., 3rd Wed. in each month except July & Aug.
 Dispensation April 13, 1910 Charter July 12, 1911
 Membership January 1, 1971, 8,643 Loss 76
Potentate—Everett E. Firestone.....Area Code 707, 545-6997
 2340 Sycamore Avenue, Santa Rosa, California 95404
Chief Rabban—Fred Richardson.....Area Code 415, 562-2352
 6020 Camden Street, Oakland, California 94605
Recorder—Alvin T. Sonntag.....Area Code 415, 534-4546
 3291 School Street, Oakland, California 94602
 REPRESENTATIVES
 Herman L. Engelhardt (*Emeritus*) (P.P.)
 Area Code 415, 451-7651
 1015 Park Lane, Oakland, California 94610
Albertsens Travel Service
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 2340 Sycamore Avenue, Santa Rosa, California 95404
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 Fred Richardson (C.R.).....Area Code 415, 562-2352
 6020 Camden Street, Oakland, California 94605
Vice President Three Star Company
 Charles J. Hansen (A.R.).....Area Code 415, 534-1482
 2443 Palmetto Street, Oakland, California 94602
Captain of Police
 William G. MacKay (P.P.).....Area Code 415, 655-3971
 105 York Drive, Piedmont, California 94611
Attorney

3 ABBA TEMPLE (âb'bâ) (88).....Mobile, Alabama 1056 Government Street—Zip Code 36604

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Wednesday of each month except June, July, and August.

Dispensation June 18, 1903 Charter July 9, 1903

Membership January 1, 1971, 2159 Loss 17

Potentate—Samuel E. Dunham, Jr.....Area Code 205, 473-3440
2722 McKinney Street, Mobile, Alabama 36607

Chief Rabban—Edward Coward.....Area Code 205, 473-6621
3116 Marcia Drive, Mobile, Alabama 36605

Recorder—Arthur W. Palm.....Area Code 205, 432-3534
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REPRESENTATIVES

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Plant Manager

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Drawer B B, Robertsdale, Alabama 36567
Distributor Gulf Refinery

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604 Masterson Avenue, Mobile, Alabama 36611
Transportation

4 ABDALLAH TEMPLE (âb dâl'lâ) (30) Kansas City, Kansas

914 Huron Building—Zip Code 66101

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Tuesday each month except June, July and August.

Dispensation March 28, 1887 Charter June 20, 1887

Membership January 1, 1971, 3,061 Gain 72

Potentate—Clarence J. Dreier.....Area Code 913, 649-9509
9312 Slater, Overland Park, Kansas 66212

Chief Rabban—Merle Euler.....Area Code 913, 842-5876
3735 Shrine Park Road, Leavenworth, Kansas 66048

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343 North Shore Drive, Lake Waukomis, Parkville, Missouri 64151

Owner—Associated Sign Hangers
John W. Mullinix (P.P.).....Area Code 913, 281-5308
2230 Nebraska, Kansas City, Kansas 66102
Chief Sanitarian

5 ABOU BEN ADHEM TEMPLE (â'boo bën âd'ëm)
(89) Springfield, Missouri

601 St. Louis Street—Zip Code 65806

Dates of Stated Meetings, 4th Thursday each month.

Charter July 9, 1903

Membership January 1, 1971, 4,133 Gain 142

Potentate—James T. Brown, M.D. Area Code 417, 881-1100
1550 East Sunshine Street, Springfield, Missouri 65804

Chief Rabban—David R. Toombs
Area Code 417, Ofc.: 862-9377; Res.: 862-5903
1900 East Dale Street, Springfield, Missouri 65803

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Pres. Pioneer Outdoor Adv. Co.

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2445 Melbourne Road, Springfield, Missouri, 65804
General Surgeon

6 ABOU SAAD TEMPLE (â'boo sâd) (143)

Panama Canal Zone

Box 3668

Dates of Stated Meetings, May 29; September 11; November 23;
and January 8, 1972.

Dispensation June 27, 1917

Charter June 6, 1918

Membership January 1, 1971, 1994

Loss 2

Potentate—Daniel R. Harned.....2-2337

Box 1566, Balboa, Canal Zone

Chief Rabban—Charles H. Taylor.....2-4680

Box 394, Balboa, Canal Zone

Recorder—Robert J. Saarinen.....2-2475

P. O. Box 3668, Balboa, Canal Zone

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R.D. #2, Alfred, Maine 04002

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Box 394, Balboa, Canal Zone

Panama Canal Pilot

Davis Stevenson (A.R.).....Pan 23-7728

Box 358, Balboa Hts., Canal Zone

Insurance Agent

Robert J. Saarinen (Rec.).....2-2475

Box 3668, Balboa, Canal Zone

Food Superintendent

7 ABU BEKR TEMPLE (â'boo bëck'ër) (104)

Sioux City, Iowa

515 6th Street—Zip Code 51101

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Wednesday Each Month.

Dispensation May 8, 1907 Charter July 15, 1908

Membership January 1, 1971, 3633 Loss 84

Potentate—L. F. Pierce.....Area Code 712, 239-3373

5203 Perry Creek Road, Sioux City, Iowa 51108

Chief Rabban—F. O. Rosenberger.....Area Code 712, 276-3957

2101 South Maple, Sioux City, Iowa 51106

Recorder—Denver L. Krall.....Area Code 712, 258-3098

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Sheriff

Rex Seitzinger (A.R.).....Area Code 712, 423-2225

1506 Elmwood Drive, Onawa, Iowa 51040

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Box 393, Sioux City, Iowa 51102

Recorder, Abu Bekr Temple

8 ACCA TEMPLE (äk'kâ) (28).....Richmond, Virginia

1712 Bellevue Avenue—Zip Code 23227

Dates of Stated Meetings, 4 stated and called meetings at direction of Potentate.

Dispensation June 9, 1886 Charter June 20, 1887

Membership January 1, 1971, 4934 Gain 62

Potentate—Roland W. Taylor.....Area Code 703, 270-4909

9404 Lyndonway Drive, Richmond, Virginia 23229

Chief Rabban—John G. Mizell.....Area Code 703, 782-2801

Room 311, Main Post Office, Richmond, Virginia 23232

Recorder—Johnson C. Moss (P.P.).....Area Code 703, 359-0356

P. O. Box 9217, Richmond, Virginia 23227

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4302 Oxford Circle, West, Richmond, Virginia 23221

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Herman F. Gallasch (P.P.).....Area Code 703, 282-9652

8702 Standish Lane, Richmond, Virginia 23229

Personnel Management—DuPont Corp.

Johnson C. Moss, P.P. (Rec.).....Area Code 703, 359-0356

P. O. Box 9217, Richmond, Virginia 23227

Recorder, Acca Temple

9 AFIFI TEMPLE (â fee'fee) (47).....Tacoma, Wash.

47 St. Helen's Avenue—Zip Code 98402

Dates of Stated Meetings, First Thursday of each month.

Dispensation September 5, 1888 Charter June 17, 1889

Membership January 1, 1971, 4,287 Loss 74

Potentate—Brooks K. Johnson.....Area Code 206, Bus.: BR 2-4144

Home: LO 4-2569

1125 Rust Building, Tacoma, Washington 98401

Chief Rabban—Gene B. Lock.....Area Code 509, GL 3-3733

305 West Yakima Avenue, Yakima, Washington 98902

Recorder—Russell H. Michael.....Area Code 206, BR 2-0391

47 St. Helen's Avenue, Tacoma, Washington 98402

REPRESENTATIVESChester A. Hogan (*Ad Vitam & Emeritus*) (★★★★★)

Area Code 206, TH 5-1782

2708 E. Main Avenue, Puyallup, Washington 98371

President of Piggly Wiggly Puget Sound Co., Inc.

Brooks K. Johnson (P.).....Area Code 206, BR 2-4144

1125 Rust Building, Tacoma, Washington 98401

Attorney-at-Law

Gene B. Lock (C.R.).....Area Code 509, GL 3-3733

305 West Yakima Avenue, Yakima, Washington 98902

Self-Employed—Home Furnishings Store

John D. Cochran.....Area Code 206, 858-3561

Rt. 2, Box 2301, Gig Harbor, Washington 98335

Superior Court Judge

Cecil B. Walrath (P.P.).....Area Code 206, LO 4-2626

2902 Soundview Dr. W, Tacoma, Washington 98466

*Real Estate***10 AHMED TEMPLE (â'měd) (66).....Marquette, Mich.**

128 W. Washington Street—Zip Code 49855

Dates of Stated Meetings, First Friday after First Monday of each month.

Dispensation June 14, 1893 Charter July 25, 1894

Membership January 1, 1971, 1338 Loss 12

Potentate—Carl G. Danielson.....Area Code 906, 475-9222

561 Iron Street, Negaunee, Michigan 49866

Chief Rabban—Donald C. Riley.....Area Code 906, 635-5923

306 East Eighth Avenue, Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan 49783

Recorder—Robert L. Bouschor.....Area Code 906, 225-0245

P. O. Box 519, Marquette, Michigan 49855

REPRESENTATIVES

Carl G. Danielson (P.).....Area Code 906, 475-9222

561 Iron Street, Negaunee, Michigan 49866

Supervisory Foreman Marquette County Road Commission

Donald C. Riley (C.R.).....Area Code 906, 635-5923

306 East Eighth Avenue, Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan 49783

Sales Representative

Jack G. Tauch.....Area Code 906, 226-3821

201 West Magnetic Street, Marquette, Michigan 49855

Florist

Robert L. Bouschor (Rec.).....Area Code 906, 225-0245

P. O. Box 519, Marquette, Michigan 49855

President, Northern Stationers Inc.

11 AINAD TEMPLE (i'nâd) (130)....East St. Louis, Ill.

609 St. Louis Avenue—Zip Code 62201

Dates of Stated Meetings, 3rd Friday each month except July and August.

Dispensation May 8, 1912 Charter May 13, 1913

Membership January 1, 1971, 7903 Gain 14

Potentate—Charles H. Wagner.....Area Code 618, 234-3077
400 Chevy Chase Drive, Belleville, Illinois 62223

Chief Rabban—Harold G. Baker, Jr.....Area Code 618, 397-2498
22 Country Club Place, Belleville, Illinois 62223

Recorder—Francis D. Conner, P.P.....Area Code 618, 874-1870
609 St. Louis Avenue, East St. Louis, Illinois 62201

REPRESENTATIVES

Jesse C. Nichols, Jr. (*Emeritus*) (P.P.).....Area Code 618, 397-2843
3 Woodside Drive, Belleville, Illinois 62223
Stockbroker

Charles H. Wagner (P.).....Area Code 618, 234-3077
400 Chevy Chase Drive, Belleville, Illinois 62223
Sales Representative—Genuine Auto Parts Co.

Harold G. Baker, Jr. (C.R.).....Area Code 618, 397-2498
22 Country Club Place, Belleville, Illinois 62223
Lawyer

James E. Carter (A.R.).....Area Code 618, 242-6125
#1 Northbrook, Mt. Vernon, Illinois 62864
Oil Producer

Edward G. Maag (P.P.).....Area Code 618, 274-1000
4303 Caseyville Avenue, East St. Louis, Illinois 62204
Lawyer

12 AKDAR TEMPLE (ăk'dâr) (125).....Tulsa, Okla.

20 East 21st Street—Zip Code 74114

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Thursday each month except
July and August.

Dispensation July 12, 1911 Charter May 7, 1912

Membership January 1, 1971, 2972 Loss 67

Potentate—Robert W. Sewell.....Area Code 918, 627-8898

Box 45622, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74145

Chief Rabban—Stan A. Moss.....Area Code 918, 742-2606

5118 East 22nd Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74114

Recorder—Robert T. Gow.....Area Code 918, 587-6658

20 E. 21st Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74114

REPRESENTATIVESRobert T. Gow (*Emeritus*) (P.P.-Rec.).....Area Code 918, 936-5544

2608 East 13th Place, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74104

*Recorder, Akdar Temple*B. W. Vetter (*Emeritus*) (P.P.).....Area Code 918, 582-8259

1110 Atlas Building, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74103

C.P.A.

Robert W. Sewell (P.).....Area Code 918, 627-8898

Box 45622, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74145

Real Estate Broker

Stan A. Moss (C.R.).....Area Code 918, 742-2606

5118 East 22nd Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74114

Owner—Stan Moss Insurance Agency

Dr. James F. Routsong (A.R.).....Area Code 918, 742-6938

4141 East 48th Place, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74135

Physician & Surgeon—D.O.

Fred L. Edwards (P.P., Treas.).....Area Code 918, 742-2679

1535 East 60th Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74105

*Vice President, Hodges Moving & Storage***13 ALADDIN TEMPLE (ă lăd'dĭn) (67)..Columbus, O.**

34 North Fourth Street—Zip Code 43215

Dates of Stated Meetings, Third Monday of Each Month.

Dispensation June 14, 1893 Charter July 25, 1894

Membership January 1, 1971, 13,790 Gain 155

Potentate—Ernest J. Roush.....Area Code 614, 422-6984

268 Faye Drive, Gahanna, Ohio 43020

Chief Rabban—Harold E. Voss.....Area Code 614, 262-7322

950 Meeklynn Drive, Worthington, Ohio 43085

Recorder—Richard E. Goudy.....Area Code 614, 228-2609

34 North 4th Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215

REPRESENTATIVES

Ernest J. Roush (P.).....Area Code 614, 422-6984

268 Faye Drive, Gahanna, Ohio 43020

Bus. Mgr. OSU College of Dentistry

Harold E. Voss (C.R.).....Area Code 614, 262-7322

950 Meeklynn Drive, Worthington, Ohio 43085

Dentist

Donald T. Back (A.R.).....Area Code 614, 889-8145

6560 Estel Road, Worthington, Ohio 43085

Manufacturers Representative

Robert E. Hedges (P.P.).....Area Code 614, 224-2144

211 S. Scioto Street, Circleville, Ohio 43113

Optometrist

14 AL AMIN TEMPLE, U.D. (āl āmēen)

Corpus Christi, Texas

5517 South Alameda Street—Zip Code 78412

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Friday of each Month.

Dispensation July 1, 1971

Membership July 1, 1971, 1018

Potentate—L. L. Woodman.....Area Code 512, 991-4239
410 Cape Cod, Corpus Christi, Texas 78412

Chief Rabban—H. Floyd Foster.....Area Code 512, 854-5105
4422 Driftwood, Corpus Christi, Texas 78411

Recorder—Joe L. Hoskins.....Area Code 512, 991-4581
5517 South Alameda, Corpus Christi, Texas 78412

15 AL AZHAR TEMPLE (āl ā'zhâr) (106)

Calgary 3, Alberta

506 17th Avenue, S.W.

Dates of Stated Meetings, At call of Potentate.

Dispensation October 14, 1907

Charter July 15, 1908

Membership January 1, 1971, 2398

Gain 45

Potentate—Edward G. McMullan.....Area Code 403, 252-4805
156 Eagle Ridge Road, Calgary 9, Alberta, Canada

Chief Rabban—Alfred J. McInnis.....Area Code 403, 243-2770
3616 Ninth Street, S.W., Calgary 3, Alberta, Canada

Recorder—Thomas B. Donald.....Area Code 403, 263-3766
506 17th Avenue, S.W., Calgary 3, Alberta, Canada

REPRESENTATIVES

Marshall M. Porter (*Ad Vitam & Emeritus*) (★★★★★)

Area Code 403, 255-0785

222 Eagle Ridge Drive, S.W., Calgary 9, Alberta, Canada

Retired Justice Appellate Division Supreme Court

Edward G. McMullan (P.).....Area Code 403, 252-4805

156 Eagle Ridge Road, Calgary 9, Alberta, Canada

Manufacturers' Agent

Alfred J. McInnis (C.R.).....Area Code 403, 243-2770

3616 Ninth Street, S.W., Calgary 6, Alberta, Canada

Funeral Director

E. J. (Ted) Brookes (P.P.).....Area Code 403, 263-3640

506-8th Avenue, S.W., Calgary 2, Alberta, Canada

Florist

Gordon A. Drynan.....Area Code 403, 455-5550

11816 139th Street, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

Retired

16 AL BAHR TEMPLE (ăl bâr') (129)

San Diego, California

1895 Camino del Rio—Zip Code 92108

Dates of Stated Meetings, 2nd Friday of January, April & October.

Dispensation May 7, 1912 Charter May 13, 1913

Membership January 1, 1971, 4,481 Gain 106

Potentate—Dudley Cosgrove.....Area Code 714, 582-5026

4565 48th Street, San Diego, California 92115

Chief Rabban—Henry J. Goldy.....Area Code 714, 443-1234

13254 Beechtree Street, Lakeside, California 92040

Recorder—Harold M. Long.....Area Code 714, 297-4237

1895 Camino del Rio, San Diego, California 92108

REPRESENTATIVES

Dudley Cosgrove (P.).....Area Code 714, 582-5026

4565 48th Street, San Diego, California 92115

President, Cosgrove Music Co.

Henry J. Goldy (C.R.).....Area Code 714, 443-1234

13254 Beechtree Street, Lakeside, California 92040

Retired Restaurateur and Caterer

Harold M. Long (Rec.).....Area Code 714, 297-4237

1895 Camino del Rio, San Diego, California 92108

Recorder

John Cook (P.P.).....Area Code 714, 234-5500

647 Broadway, San Diego, California 92101

Jeweler

17 AL BEDOO TEMPLE (ăl bē doo') (150)

Billings, Montana

1125 Broadwater Avenue—Zip Code 59102

Dates of Stated Meetings, Third Thursday of each month except
June, July and August.

Dispensation June 16, 1921 Charter June 15, 1922

Membership January 1, 1971, 2791 Loss 44

Potentate—Robert R. Mountain.....Area Code 406, 232-4241

P. O. Box 610, Miles City, Montana 59301

Chief Rabban—Sal Leigland.....Area Code 406, 452-4617

1809 1st Street South, Great Falls, Montana 59401

Recorder—W. H. Whittier.....Area Code 406, 259-4384

P. O. Box 20673, Billings, Montana 59102

REPRESENTATIVES

Carl A. Rahn (*Emeritus*) (P.P.).....Area Code 406, 252-6681

P. O. Box 2533, Billings, Montana 59103

Midland Implement Co.

Robert R. Mountain (P.).....Area Code 406, 232-4241

P. O. Box 610, Miles City, Montana 59301

Accountant

Sal Leigland (C.R.).....Area Code 406, 452-4617

1809 1st Street South, Great Falls, Montana 59401

Construction Engineer

John L. Jones.....Area Code 406, 549-5896

2023 38th Street, Missoula, Montana 59801

Insurance

Dan W. Dimich.....Area Code 406, 252-9355

1105 Parkhill Drive, Billings, Montana 59102

Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co.

18 ALCAZAR TEMPLE (ăl că'zêr) (134)

Montgomery, Alabama

1021 Madison Avenue—Zip Code 36107

Dates of Stated Meetings, 2nd Friday April, July and Oct.

Dispensation May 14, 1913

Charter May 13, 1914

Membership January 1, 1971, 2427

Loss 29

Potentate—A. E. "Gene" Berney.....Area Code 205, 269-4375

1718 Vaughn Lane, Montgomery, Alabama 36106

Chief Rabban—Lawrence D. Marzella.....Area Code 205, 265-6702

3419 LeBron Road, Montgomery, Alabama 36111

Recorder—R. Emmett Jones.....Area Code 205, 263-3438

P. O. Box 7397, Montgomery, Alabama 36107

REPRESENTATIVES

A. E. "Gene" Berney (P.).....Area Code 205, 269-4375

1718 Vaughn Lane, Montgomery, Alabama 36106

President, Verney's Office Machines

Lawrence D. Marzella (C.R.).....Area Code 205, 265-6702

3419 LeBron Road, Montgomery, Alabama 36111

President, Alabama Steel & Engineering Co.

Charles E. York (P.P.).....Area Code 205, 263-3423

412 S. Decatur Street, Montgomery, Alabama 36104

Civil Engineer (York Engineering Co.)

Robert L. Lampley.....Area Code 205, 288-6765

3542 Bridlewood Dr., Montgomery, Alabama 36111

Retired Fire Chief

19 AL CHYMIA TEMPLE (ăl kî mî'â) (57)

Memphis, Tennessee

1257 Poplar Avenue—Zip Code 38104

Dates of Stated Meetings, 2nd Wednesday of each Month.

Dispensation April 18, 1891

Charter August 16, 1892

Membership January 1, 1971, 5373

Gain 89

Potentate—Jack D. Stovall, Sr.....Area Code 901, 276-6379

1402 Oakwood Drive, Memphis, Tennessee 38116

Chief Rabban—Raymond H. Sayle.....Area Code 901, 525-8261

100 North Main Building, Memphis, Tennessee 38103

Recorder—Edward A. Rankin.....Area Code 901, 276-6379

P. O. Box 4209, Memphis, Tennessee 38104

REPRESENTATIVESGeorge M. Klepper (*Ad Vitam & Emeritus*) (★★★★★)

Area Code 901, 526-5121

540 Sterick Building, Memphis, Tennessee 38103

Attorney

Jack D. Stovall, Sr. (P.).....Area Code 901, 276-6379

1402 Oakwood Drive, Memphis, Tennessee 38116

Consultant, National Bank of Commerce

Raymond H. Sayle (C.R.).....Area Code 901, 525-8261

100 North Main Building, Memphis, Tennessee 38103

Attorney

Thomas E. Lucas (P.P.).....Area Code 901, 534-9301

3558 Johnwood Drive, Memphis, Tennessee 38122

Chief Deputy, Registrars Office Shelby County

Rufus E. Craven, M.D. (P.P.).....Area Code 901, 526-1244

20 South Dudley Street, Memphis, Tennessee 38103

M.D., and Plastic Surgeon

20 ALEE TEMPLE (â'lee) (74).....Savannah, Georgia

Skidaway Road & Eisenberg Drive—Zip Code 31405

Dates of Stated Meetings, 2nd Monday of April, July, October
and December.

Dispensation June 24, 1896 Charter June 9, 1897

Membership January 1, 1971, 2662 Gain 20

Potentate—William B. Gathings.....Area Code 404, 554-3551

P. O. Box 462, Waynesboro, Georgia 30830

Chief Rabban—George F. Mill.....Area Code 912, 355-8806

225 Columbus Drive, Savannah, Georgia 31405

Recorder—J. H. Jarrott, Jr.....Area Code 912, 355-2422

P. O. Box 6026, Station C, Savannah, Georgia 31405

REPRESENTATIVES

William B. Gathings (P.).....Area Code 404, 554-3551

P. O. Box 462, Waynesboro, Georgia 30830

Office Manager

George F. Mill (C.R.).....Area Code 912, 355-8806

225 Columbus Drive, Savannah, Georgia 31405

Retired

Julius Curtis Lewis, Jr. (P.P.).....Area Code 912, 354-4648

210 Johnston Street, Savannah, Georgia 31405

Owner—Ford Agency

William A. Porter (P.P.).....Area Code 912, 233-9429

543 East 56th Street, Savannah, Georgia 31405

Owner—Porter Trucking Company

21 ALEPPO TEMPLE (ă lě'ppō) (13)....Boston, Mass.

569 Boylston Street—Zip Code 02116

Dates of Stated Meetings, On call of Potentate.

Dispensation August 3, 1882

Charter June 6, 1883

Membership January 1, 1971, 15,330

Loss 229

Potentate—Willard C. Lombard.....Area Code 617, 523-3810

18 Tremont Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02108

Chief Rabban—Raymond A. Phillips.....Area Code 617, 631-0114

22 Shorewood Road, Marblehead, Massachusetts 01945

Recorder—Harvey B. Leggee.....Area Code 617, 536-0678

569 Boylston Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02116

REPRESENTATIVES

Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr. (*Ad Vitam & Emeritus*) (★★★★)

Area Code 617, 227-2131

73 Tremont Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02108

Judge of Probate

Willard P. Lombard (*Emeritus*) (P.P.)...Area Code 617, 523-3810

18 Tremont Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02108

Lawyer

Harvey B. Leggee (*Emeritus*) (Rec.).....Area Code 617, 536-0678

569 Boylston Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02116

Recorder

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18 Tremont Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02108

Lawyer

Raymond A. Phillips (C.R.).....Area Code 617, 631-0114

22 Shorewood Road, Marblehead, Massachusetts 01945

Retired

Donald W. Vose (A.R.).....Area Code 617, 235-3695

73 Washburn Avenue, Wellesley Hills, Massachusetts 02181

Banker

Edgar W. Pitt (P.P.).....Area Code 617, 266-6324

The Gloucester, Apt. 23B, 770 Boylston Street,

Boston, Massachusetts 02199

President, Paper Company

22 ALGERIA TEMPLE (ăl gē'riă) (41) .Helena, Mont.

15 North Jackson—Zip Code 59601

Dates of Stated Meetings, 3rd Monday of each month except
July and August

Dispensation March 23, 1888 Charter June 25, 1888

Membership January 1, 1971, 2,621 Loss 39

Potentate—William A. Allen

Area Code 406, Ofc.: 388-6642; Res.: 388-6785

P. O. Box 163, Belgrade, Montana 59714

Chief Rabban—Lee Booth.....Area Code 406, 452-5398

Country Club Towers, Great Falls, Montana 59401

Recorder—A. Douglas Ferris

Area Code 406, Ofc.: 442-4480; Res.: 442-8157

P. O. Box 1721, Helena, Montana 59601

REPRESENTATIVES

William A. Allen (P.).....Area Code 406, 388-6785

P. O. Box 163, Belgrade, Montana 59714

Owner of Allen Clothing Store

Lee Booth (C.R.).....Area Code 406, 452-5398

Country Club Towers, Great Falls, Montana 59401

Wheat Rancher

Harold L. Paulsen.....Area Code 406, 442-4942

92 Beaverhead Drive, Helena, Montana 59601

General Agent of Western Life Insurance Co.

David E. Warn.....Area Code 406, 442-5913

York Route, Helena, Montana 59601

*Machinist***23 ALHAMBRA TEMPLE (ăl hă'm'bră) (50)****Chattanooga, Tennessee**

1000 Alhambra Drive—Zip Code 37421

Dates of Stated Meetings, Third Friday each month.

Dispensation October 15, 1889 Charter June 23, 1890

Membership January 1, 1971, 2646 Gain 81

Potentate—J. Harvey Sweeney, Jr.....Area Code 615, 484-5028

Route 5, Volunteer Heights, Crossville, Tennessee 38555

Chief Rabban—John W. Cotten.....Area Code 615, 629-2401

2501 East Main Street, Chattanooga, Tennessee 37404

Recorder—Alex F. LaForce.....Area Code 615, 892-0223

1000 Alhambra Drive, Chattanooga, Tennessee 37421

REPRESENTATIVES

J Harvey Sweeney, Jr. (P.).....Area Code 615, 484-5028

Route 5, Volunteer Heights, Crossville, Tennessee 38555

Merchant

John W. Cotten (C.R.).....Area Code 615, 629-2401

2501 East Main Street, Chattanooga, Tennessee 37404

Manager

Robert E. Cooper (P.P.).....Area Code 615, 886-1879

196 Woodcliff Circle, Signal Mountain, Tennessee 37377

Judge

William C. Bible

210 Bowman Hills, Cleveland, Tennessee 37311

Supervisor

24 ALI GHAN TEMPLE (â'lê gân) (156)

Cumberland, Md.

Rt. #2, Baltimore Pike—Zip Code 21502

Dates of Stated Meetings, Third Friday of each month.

Dispensation June 4, 1925

Charter June 3, 1926

Membership January 1, 1971, 2,026

Loss 5

Potentate—Harold F. Carbaugh, D.C. Area Code 301, 739-1939
306 North Potomac Street, Hagerstown, Maryland 21740

Chief Rabban—Richard T. Budd Area Code 301, 724-0320
314 Sunset Drive, Cumberland, Maryland 21502

Recorder—David D. Miller Area Code 301, 722-5970
P. O. Box 1416, Cumberland, Maryland 21502

REPRESENTATIVES

Harold F. Carbaugh, D.C. (P.) Area Code 301, 739-1939
306 North Potomac Street, Hagerstown, Maryland 21740
Chiropractor

Richard T. Budd (C.R.) Area Code 301, 724-0320
314 Sunset Drive, Cumberland, Maryland 21502
Special Assignment at Kelly Springfield Tire Co.

David D. Miller (Rec.) Area Code 301, 722-5970
P. O. Box 1416, Cumberland, Maryland 21502
Engineering Dept. of Kelly Springfield Tire Co.

Winfield H. Adam (P.P.) Area Code 301, 722-2700
1905 Bedford Street, Cumberland, Maryland 21502
Executive Secretary of County Fund

25 AL KADER TEMPLE (ăl kâ'dêr) (46)

Portland, Oregon

1119 S.W. Park Avenue—Zip Code 97205

Dates of Stated Meetings, 3rd Monday of each month.

Dispensation January 3, 1888

Charter June 17, 1889

Membership January 1, 1971, 6,706

Loss 133

Potentate—James B. Murrell Area Code 503, 254-8330
605 S. E. 122nd Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97216

Chief Rabban—James L. Smith Area Code 503, 362-4623
1968 Weissner Drive, N.E., Salem, Oregon 97303

Recorder—John W. Givens Area Code 503, 226-2818
1119 S.W. Park Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97205

REPRESENTATIVES

James B. Murrell (P.) Area Code 503, 254-8330
605 S. E. 122nd Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97216
Oil Distributor

James L. Smith (C.R.) Area Code 503, 362-4623
1968 Weissner Drive, N.E., Salem, Oregon 97303
Transportation Officer

Walter E. Koch, Jr. (A.R.) Area Code 503, 668-4134
P. O. Box 607, Sandy, Oregon 97055
Lumberman

Webber C. Harrington (P.P.) Area Code 503, 253-6889
7402 N.E. Sacramento Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97213
CPA

26 AL KALY TEMPLE (āl kā'li) (148)....Pueblo, Col.

101 North Union Avenue—Zip Code 81003

Dates of Stated Meetings, 2nd Friday each month except June,
July, and August.

Dispensation June 24, 1920 Charter June 16, 1921

Membership January 1, 1971, 1868 Gain 22

Potentate—H. Curtis Craven.....Area Code 303, 543-0535

509 Linda Vista, Pueblo, Colorado 81005

Chief Rabban—Myron D. Bodam.....Area Code 303, 542-8711

400 Dittmer, Pueblo, Colorado 81005

Recorder—Barlow M. Westcott.....Area Code 303, 544-0658 Bus.

Area Code 303, 596-3685 Res.

Bus.: P. O. Box 193, Pueblo, Colorado 81002

Res.: 1215 Fosdick Drive, Colorado Springs, Colorado 80909

REPRESENTATIVESHarry A. Taylor (*Emeritus*) (Rec. Emer)

Area Code 303, 542-8196

307 West 17th Street, Pueblo, Colorado 81003

Business Man

H. Curtis Craven (P.).....Area Code 303, 543-0535

509 Linda Vista, Pueblo, Colorado 81005

Business man (Auto Parts)

Myron D. Bodam (C.R.).....Area Code 303, 542-8711

400 Dittmer Street, Pueblo, Colorado 81005

Business man (Auto Parts)

Kenneth C. Wofford (A.R.).....Area Code 303, 632-8518

2001 Stardust Drive, Colorado Springs, Colorado 80906

Business man (Real Estate)

Barlow M. Westcott (Rec.).....Area Code 303, 544-0658

P. O. Box 193, Pueblo, Colorado 81002

*Retired USAF***27 AL KORAN TEMPLE (āl kōrān') (4)****Cleveland, Ohio**

3443 Euclid Avenue—Zip Code 44115

Dates of Stated Meetings, 3rd Monday each month.

Dispensation November 16, 1876 Charter January 22, 1877

Membership January 1, 1971, 11,042 Gain 38

Potentate—Harold E. Demshar.....Area Code 216, 946-1080

34600 Lakeland Boulevard, Willoughby, Ohio 44094

Chief Rabban—Robert A. Boylan.....Area Code 216, 621-3300

1069 Allston Road, Cleveland, Ohio 44121

Recorder—Kenneth C. Livingston.....Area Code 216, 432-1770

3443 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44115

REPRESENTATIVES

Harold E. Demshar (P.).....Area Code 216, 946-1080

34600 Lakeland Boulevard, Willoughby, Ohio 44094

Owner—Demshar Builders

Robert A. Boylan (C.R.).....Area Code 216, 621-3300

1069 Allston Road, Cleveland, Ohio 44121

Exec—Greater Cleveland Growth Board

William E. Dearth (H.P.&P.).....Area Code 216, 761-1767

2086 Taylor Road, E. Cleveland, Ohio 44112

Owner—Dearth Ins. Agency

Hadsell Stone Easton (P.P.).....Area Code 216, 432-2727

3101 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44115

Manager—Home Life Insurance Company

28 AL MALAIKAH TEMPLE (ăl mă lē'kâ) (40)
Los Angeles, California

665 West Jefferson Boulevard—Zip Code 90007

Dates of Stated Meetings, 2nd Monday of April, July & October.

Dispensation February 20, 1888 Charter June 25, 1888

Membership January 1, 1971, 27,833 Gain 67

Potentate—Albert S. Greenberg.....Area Code 213, 748-0173

665 West Jefferson Boulevard, Los Angeles, California 90007

Chief Rabban—James J. Cunningham.....Area Code 213, 241-7586

1155 North Brand Boulevard, Glendale, California 91202

Recorder—Joe Beranek, Jr.....Area Code 213, 748-0173

665 West Jefferson Boulevard, Los Angeles, California 90007

REPRESENTATIVES

Elmer P. Bromley (*Emeritus*) (P.P.).....Area Code 213, 384-1118

3946 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California 90005

Attorney at Law

Albert S. Greenberg (P.).....Area Code 213, 748-0173

665 West Jefferson Boulevard, Los Angeles, California 90007

Investments

James J. Cunningham (C.R.).....Area Code 213, 241-7586

1155 North Brand Boulevard, Glendale, California 91202

Investments

Roger E. Murdock (P.P.).....Area Code 213, 485-2501

150 North Los Angeles Street, Los Angeles, California 90012

Deputy Chief, L. A. Police Department

John Rounsaville (P.P.).....Area Code 213, 388-5133

3974 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California 90005

Insurance Broker

29 ALMAS TEMPLE (ăl'măs) (24)..Washington, D. C.

1315 K Street, N.W.—Zip Code 20005

Dates of Stated Meetings, January, March, June, and December.

Dispensation January 7, 1886

Charter June 14, 1886

Membership January 1, 1971, 5013

Gain 3

Potentate—Harry J. Levine.....Area Code 202, 628-7933

1315 K Street, N.W., Washington, D. C. 20005

Chief Rabban—Dr. Lloyd E. Church.....Area Code 301, 654-8054

8218 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, Maryland 20014

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Alexandria, Virginia 22314

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*Vice President, Charles G. Stott & Co., Inc.***William J. Liverman (P.P.).....Area Code 202, 362-3038**

Apt. 826, 4000 Massachusetts Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20016

Retired, Deputy Chief of Metropolitan Police

30 AL MENAH TEMPLE (ăl mā'nâ) (131)
Nashville, Tenn.

100 Seventh Avenue, North—Zip Code 37203
 Dates of Stated Meetings, Third Tuesday each month (except June, July, August).
 Dispensation May 8, 1912 Charter May 13, 1913
 Membership January 1, 1971, 5,618 Gain 147
Potentate—Donald R. Dunning.....Area Code 615, 859-5574
 101 East Court, Goodlettsville, Tennessee 37072
Chief Rabban—J. P. Foster.....Area Code 615, 244-5330
 5817 Fredricksburg Drive, Nashville, Tennessee 37215
Recorder—Glenn W. Aiken.....Area Code 615, 255-3800
 100 Seventh Avenue, North, Nashville, Tennessee 37203

REPRESENTATIVES

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 Gale Robinson (A.R.).....Area Code 615, 227-5031
 1113 Eastdale, Nashville, Tennessee 37216
General Sessions Judge
 J. Coleman Hayes (P.P.).....Area Code 615, 292-6570
 3701 Estes Avenue, Nashville, Tennessee 37215
Retired, Grocer

31 ALOHA TEMPLE (ă lo'hâ) (83)..Honolulu, Hawaii

805 Waikiki Business Plaza, 2270 Kalakaua Ave.—Zip Code 96815
 Dates of Stated Meetings, 2nd Saturday of January, April, August, and December.
 Dispensation May 23, 1900 Charter June 12, 1901
 Membership January 1, 1971, 3,373 Gain 52
Potentate—James F. Small.....Area Code 808, 941-0020
 4999 Kahala Avenue, Honolulu, Hawaii 96816
Chief Rabban—Fred C. Barnett.....Area Code 808, 922-4702
 3019 Kalakaua Avenue, Honolulu, Hawaii 96815
Recorder—Edward Crapo.....Area Code 808, 923-0617
 805 Waikiki Business Plaza, 2270 Kalakaua Avenue,
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 3019 Kalakaua Avenue, Honolulu, Hawaii 96815
President, Market Equipment Ltd.
 James W. Turner (A.R.).....Area Code 808, 737-5561
 P. O. Box 294, c/o Love's Ltd., Honolulu, Hawaii 96809
President, Love's Ltd.
 Oscar H. Winne (P.P.).....Area Code 808, 923-5571
 2801 Coconut Avenue, 7-B, Honolulu, Hawaii 96815

32 AL SIHAH TEMPLE (āl sē'hâ) (122)..Macon, Ga.

745 Poplar Street—Zip Code 31201

Dates of Stated Meetings, Third Wednesday in the months of
January, April, July and October.

Dispensation April 13, 1910 Charter July 12, 1911

Membership January 1, 1971, 3497 Gain 19

Potentate—W. L. Barrineau, Jr.....Area Code 912, 745-4025
P. O. Box 4505, Macon, Georgia 31208*Chief Rabban*—James C. Morrison.....Area Code 912, 745-3236
Route #5, Upper River Road, Macon, Georgia 31201*Recorder*—Emory A. Daniel.....Area Code 912, 743-6386
P. O. Box 4101, Macon, Georgia 31208**REPRESENTATIVES**W. L. Barrineau, Jr. (P.).....Area Code 912, 745-4025
P. O. Box 4505, Macon, Georgia 31208*General Secretary, Scottish Rite Bodies*James C. Morrison (C.R.).....Area Code 912, 745-3236
Rt. #5, Upper River Road, Macon, Georgia 31201*Owner and Operator Saw Repair Business*Joe A. Witherington (P.P.).....Area Code 912, 745-2029
225 First Street, Macon, Georgia 31201*City Engineer*James S. Jones (P.P.).....Area Code 912, 745-4740
713 Woodridge Drive, Macon, Georgia 31204*Owner J. S. Jones Construction Co.***33 ALZAFAR TEMPLE (al'zā fâr) (139)****San Antonio, Texas**

IH 10 North, Huebner Road Exit—Zip Code 78229

Dates of Stated Meetings, 2nd Thursday each month.

Charter July 13, 1916

Membership January 1, 1971, 6429 Gain 197

Potentate—Bruce Waitz.....Area Code 512, 227-2318
108 Newbury Terrace, San Antonio, Texas 78209*Chief Rabban*—Floyd F. Graham.....Area Code 512, 241-1909
427 Wildwood, Corpus Christi, Texas 78410*Recorder*—Thomas H. Phillips, Jr.....Area Code 512, 696-4151
P. O. Box 5369, San Antonio, Texas 78201**REPRESENTATIVES**Bruce Waitz (P.).....Area Code 512, 227-2318
108 Newbury Terrace, San Antonio, Texas 78209*Attorney*Floyd F. Graham (C.R.).....Area Code 512, 241-1909
427 Wildwood, Corpus Christi, Texas 78410*Lt. Police*Howard Vernon Walton.....Area Code 512, 655-2162
4402 Tropical Drive, San Antonio, Texas 78218*U. S. Civil Service*Jack Travis Hall.....Area Code 512, 225-2631, Ext. 31
547 Hillwood Drive, San Antonio, Texas 78213*Purchasing & Contracting Agent*

34 ANAH TEMPLE (â'nâ) (151).....Bangor, Maine

39 Columbia Street—Zip Code 04401

Dates of Stated Meetings, 2nd Friday in January, First Friday in May, First Friday in September, First Friday in December.

Dispensation June 16, 1921 Charter June 15, 1922

Membership January 1, 1971, 2851 Gain 53

Potentate—Merrill R. Bradford.....Area Code 207, 947-0111
6 State Street, Bangor, Maine 04401

Chief Rabban—Albert F. Gerry.....Area Code 207, 989-4414
266 Chamberlain Street, Brewer, Maine 04412

Recorder—Donald P. Holmes.....Area Code 207, 942-2254
39 Columbia Street, Bangor, Maine 04401

REPRESENTATIVES

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Sales Engineer

Horace E. Bucklin (A.R.).....Area Code 207, 276-5551
Northeast Harbor, Maine 04662
Contractor and Builder

Carl C. Simpson.....Area Code 207, 942-0132
1336 Hammond Street, Bangor, Maine 04401
Sales Manager

Harold M. Wotton.....Area Code 207, 223-4219
Frankfort, Maine 04438
Television Service

35 ANEZEH TEMPLE (â nē'zê) (101)

Mexico City, Mexico

Lucerna 84-101, Mexico City, D. F.

Dates of Stated Meetings, 3rd Tuesday of February, May, August and November.

Dispensation December 1, 1906 Charter May 8, 1907

Membership January 1, 1971, 604 Loss 2

Potentate—Eldon O. Wesner.....564-65-56

Medellin 275-4, Mexico 7, D. F.

Chief Rabban—Dr. Charles A. German.....545-94-34

Eucken 16, Mexico 5, D. F.

Recorder—Rogelio Jaime Sanchez.....535-41-82

Lucerna 84-101, Mexico 6, D. F.

REPRESENTATIVES

Barney W. Collins (*Ad Vitam & Emeritus*) (★★★★★)

Area Code 415, 851-2579

45 Robles Drive, Woodside, California 94061

Paseo de la Reforma 27-215, Mexico 1, Mexico

*Retired*Emilio D'Acosta (*Emeritus*) (P.P.).....528-65-96

Descartes 62-602, Mexico 5, D. F.

Retired

Eldon O. Wesner (P.).....564-65-56

Medellin 275-4, Mexico 7, D. F.

Retired

Dr. Charles A. German (C.R.).....545-94-34

Eucken 16, Mexico 6, D. F.

Doctor

Manuel Muñoz (P.P.).....589-13-83

Chapultepec Golf Club, Mexico 10, D. F.

36 ANSAR TEMPLE (ân'sâr) (136).....Springfield, Ill.

630 South 6th Street—Zip Code 62701

Dates of Stated Meetings, Third Friday of January, March, April, May, September, October, and November.

Dispensation May 14, 1914 Charter July 13, 1915

Membership January 1, 1971, 6344 Gain 71

Potentate—Thomas F. Harmon, M.D.....Area Code 217, 522-8123

913 South 6th Street, Springfield, Illinois 62703

Chief Rabban—Halbert A. Schussele.....Area Code 217, 544-8407

P. O. Box 99, Springfield, Illinois 62705

Recorder—Charles E. Bostick.....Area Code 217, 525-1771

630 South 6th Street, Springfield, Illinois 62701

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P. O. Box 259, Springfield, Illinois 62705

Manufacturing Chemist

G. Wilbur Bell (P.P.).....Area Code 217, 458-2901

Chandlerville, Illinois 62627

Grain Dealer & Farmer

37 ANTIOCH TEMPLE (ăn'ti ōk) (77) Dayton, Ohio

107 East First Street—Zip Code 45402
 Dates of Stated Meetings, 4th Monday January, April, September,
 November, and on call of Potentate.
 Dispensation June 8, 1897 Charter June 14, 1898
 Membership January 1, 1971, 8210 Gain 215
Potentate—H. R. (Jim) Kuntz.....Area Code 513, 228-6101
 35 Bates Street, Dayton, Ohio 45402
Chief Rabban—Robert W. Beachler.....Area Code 513, 275-5525
 R. R. # 1, Box 148, Clayton, Ohio 45315
Recorder—Harold S. Hill.....Area Code 513, 461-3904
 107 East First Street, Dayton, Ohio 45402

REPRESENTATIVES

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 3341 Beaumonde Lane, Dayton, Ohio 45409
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 35 Bates Street, Dayton, Ohio 45402
V. Pres. & Sales, Ohio Metal Products Company
 Robert W. Beachler (C.R.).....Area Code 513, 275-5525
 R. R. # 1, Box 148, Clayton, Ohio 45315
Apartment Rentals
 Roland E. St. John (P.P.).....Area Code 513, 263-2601
 2003 North Western Avenue, Dayton, Ohio 45427
Pres.-Gen. Mgr., St. John Transportation Co.
 Earl D. Creager (P.P.).....Area Code 513, 293-2158
 901 Shroyer Road, Dayton, Ohio 45419
Pres., Earl D. Creager, Inc., Contractors

38 ARAB TEMPLE (ă'răb) (157).....Topeka, Kansas

1305 Kansas Avenue—Zip Code 66612
 Dates of Stated Meetings, 2nd Monday of each month except June,
 July and August.
 Dispensation July 16, 1931 Charter July 28, 1932
 Membership January 1, 1971, 1955 Gain 2
Potentate—Dale E. Moorman.....Area Code 913, 235-5355
 1980 Topeka Avenue, P. O. Box 1577, Topeka, Kansas 66601
Chief Rabban—Ansel B. Searles.....Area Code 913, 364-2412
 708 Iowa Avenue, Holton, Kansas 66436
Recorder—J. Lewis Coffelt.....Area Code 913, 234-2012
 1305 Kansas Avenue, P. O. Box 1754, Topeka, Kansas 66601

REPRESENTATIVES

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Dentist
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 1305 Kansas Avenue, P. O. Box 1754, Topeka, Kansas 66601
Recorder
 Robert E. Athon.....Area Code 913, 234-0471
 1324 Topeka Avenue, Topeka, Kansas 66612
Insurance Agent

39 ARABA TEMPLE (a rah'ba) (169)**Fort Myers, Fla.**

2010 Hanson Street—Zip Code 33901

Dates of Stated Meetings, 3rd Monday each month, except July and August.

Dispensation July 7, 1966 Charter July 12, 1967

Membership January 1, 1971, 1884 Gain 190

Potentate—Raymond S. Griffith.....Area Code 813, 629-2854

P. O. Box 1241, Punta Gorda, Florida 33950

Chief Rabban—Rex H. Jackson.....Area Code 813, 369-3441

506 West Jersey Road, Lehigh Acres, Florida 33936

Recorder—John E. Warren

Area Code 813, Bus.: 334-2226; Res.: 936-4202

1343 Tanglewood Parkway, Fort Myers, Florida 33901

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1343 Tanglewood Parkway, Fort Myers, Florida 33901

Retired

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3965 West Riverside Drive, Fort Myers, Florida 33901

*Executive Sears Roebuck Co.***40 ARABIA TEMPLE (ă ră'biă) (137)..Houston, Texas**

1322 Prairie—Zip Code 77001

Dates of Stated Meetings, 3rd Monday of each month, except June, July and August.

Charter July 14, 1915

Membership January 1, 1971, 8,551 Gain 197

Potentate—Charles A. Easterling.....Area Code 713, 645-8810

927 Ruell, Houston, Texas 77017

Chief Rabban—James W. Hughes.....Area Code 713, 465-1310

9307 Campbell Road, Houston, Texas 77055

Recorder—Glen M. Severs

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P. O. Box 52036, Houston, Texas 77052

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Carlos T. Knight (H.P.&P.).....Area Code 713, 723-9540

5110 Yarwell, Houston, Texas 77035

Edwin K. Williams & Co.

Lewis C. Heacker (A.R.).....Area Code 713, 782-1298

5926 Stones Throw Road, Houston, Texas 77027

President—First Prize, Inc.

41 ARARAT TEMPLE (ă' ră răt) (38)

Kansas City, Missouri

300 West 11th Street—Zip Code 64105

Dates of Stated Meetings, 2nd Wednesday of each month except July and August.

Dispensation December 1, 1887 Charter June 25, 1888

Membership January 1, 1971, 7,894 Gain 90

Potentate—George R. Rhoades.....Area Code 913, 782-0581
Cedar Crest Farm, R.R. #2, Olathe, Kansas 66061

Chief Rabban—Harry F. Gordanier.....Area Code 816, 524-4242
403 Willow Way, Lee's Summit, Missouri 64063

Recorder—Millard D. Hamilton.....Area Code 816, 842-8888
300 West 11th Street, Kansas City, Missouri 64105

REPRESENTATIVES

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Area Code 312, 346-8323

323 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60601

Imperial Recorder

Woodrow W. Bennett (*At Large*) (★★★)

Area Code 816, 531-4545

3252 Roanoke Road, Kansas City, Missouri 64111

General Contractor

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Dentist

Harry F. Gordanier (C. R.).....Area Code 816, 524-4242

403 Willow Way, Lee's Summit, Missouri 64063

Real Estate Developer

Maxroy Ritter (A.R.).....Area Code 816, 353-1345

5408 Blue Ridge Boulevard, Kansas City, Missouri 64133

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company

Clarence D. Marshall (H.P.&P.).....Area Code 913, 642-5650

7744 Briar Drive, Prairie Village, Kansas 66208

Acoustical Contractor

42 BAGDAD TEMPLE (băg'dăd) (124)....Butte, Mont.

314 West Park Street—Zip Code 59701

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Wednesday of each month except June, July and August.

Dispensation January 24, 1911 Charter July 12, 1911

Membership January 1, 1971, 1320 Loss 11

Potentate—Edwin G. Leipheimer, Jr.

Area Code 406, Res.: 723-3681; Bus.: 792-2325

30 North Lake Drive, Butte, Montana 59701

Chief Rabban—William T. Taylor

Area Code 406, Res.: 543-7383; Bus.: 543-4913

217 Benton Avenue, Missoula, Montana 59801

Recorder—James H. Hope

Area Code 406, Res.: 723-3311; Bus.: 723-3601

314 West Park Street, Butte, Montana 59701

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314 West Park Street, Butte, Montana 59701

Finance Co.

William H. Guanell

Area Code 406, Res.: 792-3063; Bus.: 792-0444

53 North Lake Drive, Butte, Montana 59701

Wholesale Drug

Ernest F. Gianotti

P. O. Box 988, Great Falls, Montana 59401

Attorney

Rex F. Henningsen.....Area Code 406, 792-5396

2606 Evans Street, Butte, Montana 59701

Attorney

43 BAHIA TEMPLE (bâ hê'â) (166)....Orlando, Florida
 60 West Gore—Zip Code 32806

Dates of Stated Mtgs., 1st Thurs. of each month except July & Aug.
 Dispensation June 30, 1954 Charter July 14, 1955
 Membership January 1, 1971, 4626 Gain 188

Potentate—Fred W. Guentert.....Area Code 305, 841-3800, Ext. 286
 802 Governors Avenue, Orlando, Florida 32808

Chief Rabban—Robert Alan Voegele.....Area Code 904, 428-2401
 c/o Bk. of New Smyrna, Dwr. 160, New Smyrna Beach, Fla. 32069

Recorder—George H. Cochrane (P.P.)
 Area Code 305, Bus: 241-5697; Res.: 422-2221
 P. O. Drawer 2511, Orlando, Florida 32802

REPRESENTATIVES

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 c/o Bk. of New Smyrna, Dwr. 160, New Smyrna Beach, Fla. 32069
Banker (Trust Officer)

Joseph J. Jordan (A.R.).....Area Code 305, 841-5161
 630 Tam O'Shanter Drive, Orlando, Fla. 32803
Real Estate Broker

J. D. Hill (P.P.).....Area Code 813, 293-5124
 P. O. Box 1826, Winter Haven, Florida 33880
Citrus & Real Estate

Charles V. Snapp, Jr. (P.P.).....Area Code 305, Bus.: 423-6469
 513 West Colonial Drive, Orlando, Florida 32804
Owner—Snapp Construction Company

44 BALLUT ABYAD TEMPLE (băl'loot äb'y äd) (44)
Albuquerque, N. M.

1634 University Boulevard, NE—Zip Code 87106

Dates of Stated Mtgs., 2nd Mon. ea. mo. except June, July & Aug.
 Dispensation June 11, 1887 Charter June 17, 1889
 Membership January 1, 1971, 4,880 Gain 58

Potentate—Jan W. Ydens, M.D.....Area Code 505, 268-4346
 3410 Indian School Road, NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87106

Chief Rabban—Ben Lomond Roberts.....Area Code 505, 243-5664
 P. O. Drawer A, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103

Recorder—J. Mitchell Dickens.....Area Code 505, 247-0281
 P. O. Box 2246, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103

REPRESENTATIVES

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 401 Laguna Boulevard, SW, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87104
President, Lembke Construction Co., Inc.

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 P. O. Drawer A, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103
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Paul R. Arnold.....Area Code 505, 268-6776
 1316 Lafayette Drive, NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87106
Engineer

James C. Brown.....Area Code 505, 762-2271
 2821 Gidding Street, Clovis, New Mexico 88101
Retired

45 BEDOUIN TEMPLE (bē'doo ĩn) (126)

Muskogee, Oklahoma

201 South Sixth Street—Zip Code 74401

Dates of Stated Meetings, 3rd Wednesday January, April, August,
and December.

Dispensation July 12, 1911 Charter July 7, 1912

Membership January 1, 1971, 1641 Loss 8

Potentate—Albert R. Matthews.....Area Code 918, 683-2911

444 Court Street, Muskogee, Oklahoma 74401

Chief Rabban—John W. Russell, Jr.....Area Code 918, 485-2110

Box 597, Wagoner, Oklahoma 74467

Recorder—E. B. "Ernie" Duncan.....Area Code 918, 682-2761

P. O. Box 1667, Muskogee, Oklahoma 74401

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Attorney (Ass't District Attorney)

George Cousparis (A.R.).....Area Code 918, 682-0103

225 South 13th Street, Muskogee, Oklahoma 74401

Vending Machine Oper. and Packing house

E. B. "Ernie" Duncan (Rec.).....Area Code 918, 682-2761

Box 1667, Muskogee, Oklahoma 74401

Retired from Life Insurance Business

46 BEKTASH TEMPLE (bēk'tāsh) (96)

Concord, N. H.

17 Warren Street—Zip Code 03301

Dates of Stated Meetings, Quarterly at the call of the Potentate.

Dispensation February 14, 1905 Charter June 21, 1905

Membership January 1, 1971, 3314 Gain 117

Potentate—Joseph M. March.....Area Code 603, 662-4646

171 Bruce Road, Manchester, New Hampshire 03104

Chief Rabban—Clarence W. Merrill.....Area Code 603, 898-2357

P. O. Box 601, Salem, New Hampshire 03079

Recorder—Nick A. Karagianis.....Area Code 603, 225-5372

17 Warren Street, Concord, New Hampshire 03301

REPRESENTATIVESDr. F. Lawrence Bulfinch (*Emeritus*) (P.P.)

Area Code 603, 625-5273

74 West Merrimack Street, Manchester, New Hampshire 03101

Oral Surgeon

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171 Bruce Road, Manchester, New Hampshire 03104

Wholesale Electrical Supplies

Clarence W. Merrill (C.R.).....Area Code 603, 898-2357

P. O. Box 601, Salem, New Hampshire 03079

Salesman

Frank O. Patterson (A.R.).....Area Code 603, 436-6695

Newington Road, Portsmouth, New Hampshire 03801

Ford Automobile Dealer

Nick A. Karagianis (Rec.).....Area Code 603, 225-5372

17 Warren Street, Concord, New Hampshire 03301

Recorder

47 BEN ALI TEMPLE (bĕn â'lĕ) (154)

Sacramento, Calif.

Rm. 7, Hotel Senator, 12th & L Streets—Zip Code 95814

Dates of Stated Meetings, February 9, March 9, April 13, May 11,
September 14, October 12, and November 9.

Dispensation June 15, 1922 Charter June 7, 1923

Membership January 1, 1971, 8726 Loss 122

Potentate—Glenn A. Pope, M.D. Area Code 916, 446-7714
2600 Capitol Avenue, Sacramento, California 95816

Chief Rabban—Jack Berger Area Code 916, 443-6161
1685 13th Avenue, Sacramento, California 95818

Recorder—G. C. "Gerry" McKinley Area Code 916, 443-1983
Rm. 7, Hotel Senator, Sacramento, California 95814

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1685 13th Avenue, Sacramento, California 95818

Executive Printer

T. D. "Don" Richards (A.R.) Area Code 916, 452-8021
9525 South Wales Way, Elk Grove, California 95624

Pharmacist

Carl E. Spilman (P.P.) Area Code 916, 444-0411
1801 9th Street, Sacramento, California 95814

Printer

48 BEN HUR TEMPLE (bĕn hĕr) (58)....Austin, Texas

207 West 18th Street—Zip Code 78701

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Friday of each month.

Dispensation June 2, 1891 Charter August 16, 1892

Membership January 1, 1971, 2,332 Gain 12

Potentate—Leonard C. Hicks Area Code 512, 442-1682
4512 Frontier Trail, Austin, Texas 78745

Chief Rabban—Cecil A. Nobles Area Code 512, 476-9735
1602 Preston, Austin, Texas 78703

Recorder—J. T. Browning Area Code 512, 472-7247
P. O. Box 2044, Austin, Texas 78767

REPRESENTATIVES

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Electrical Supervisor—University of Texas

Cecil A. Nobles (C.R.) Area Code 512, 476-9735
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Real Estate

Lincoln Farris (P.P.) Area Code 512, 229-2490
P. O. Box 626, Bastrop, Texas 78602

Food Distributor—Federal Government

J. T. Browning (Rec.) Area Code 512, 472-7247
P. O. Box 2044, Austin, Texas 78767

Full Time Recorder

49 BENI KEDEM TEMPLE (bě'nī kā'dēm) (75)**Charleston, W. Va.**

100 Quarrier Street—Zip Code 25329

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Thursday each month.

Dispensation June 24, 1896

Charter June 9, 1897

Membership January 1, 1971, 7,691

Gain 182

Potentate—Thomas G. Honaker, Jr. Area Code 304, 325-9895
2009 Bland Road, Bluefield, West Virginia 24701*Chief Rabban*—George G. Kerr Area Code 304, 543-2681
P. O. Box 397, Clendenin, West Virginia 25045*Recorder*—Neil W. MacDermid, P.P. Area Code 304, 343-9405
P. O. Box 2589, Charleston, West Virginia 25329**REPRESENTATIVES**Dewey E. S. Kuhns (*Emeritus*) (P.P.) Area Code 304, 343-6433
P. O. Box 1707, Charleston, West Virginia 25326*Executive Vice Pres. & Kanawha County Commissioner*Thomas G. Honaker, Jr. (P.) Area Code 304, 325-9895
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P. O. Box 397, Clendenin, West Virginia 25045*Director of Federal Programs*Frank L. Taylor (P.P.) Area Code 304, 343-2069
1514 Bedford Road, Charleston, West Virginia 25314*Judge*Graves H. Trumbo (P.P.) Area Code 304, 344-1761
1025 Cleveland Avenue, Charleston, West Virginia 25302*Director of Purchases***50 BOUMI TEMPLE (boo'mē) (18).....Baltimore, Md.**

4900 North Charles Street—Zip Code 21210

Dates of Stated Meetings, At Call of Potentate.

Dispensation March 31, 1884

Charter June 4, 1884

Membership January 1, 1971, 7969

Gain 171

Potentate—Mahlon W. Hessey Area Code 301, 539-2320
1311 Fidelity Building, Baltimore, Maryland 21201*Chief Rabban*—I. Sewell Lamdin Area Code 301, 889-9331
1717 Lakeside Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland 21218*Recorder*—C. Franklin Rambo Area Code 301, 435-1600
4900 North Charles Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21210**REPRESENTATIVES**Mahlon W. Hessey (P.) Area Code 301, 539-2320
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1717 Lakeside Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland 21218*Judge and Attorney*J. Calvin Smyth (A.R.) Area Code 301, 235-7070
3908 North Charles Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21218*Wholesale Jeweler*A. Kenneth Hutcherson (H.P.&P.) Area Code 301, 825-1410
6679 Loch Hill Road, Baltimore, Maryland 21212*Vice President*

51 CAHABA TEMPLE (kâ hâ' bâ) (171)

Huntsville, Alabama

900 B. Bob Wallace Avenue—Zip Code 35801

Dates of Stated Meetings, Third Friday each month.

Dispensation July 16, 1970

Charter July 1, 1971

Membership January 1, 1971, 1451

Gain 399

Potentate—Robert B. Smith.....Area Code 205, 536-2072

2713 Day Road, Huntsville, Alabama 35801

Chief Rabban—Lucian D. McCulloch.....Area Code 205, 353-9548

915 Britwood, SW, Decatur, Alabama 35601

Recorder—Ben Keyserling.....Area Code 205, 876-2588 or 876-3083

P. O. Box 2113, Huntsville, Alabama 35804

REPRESENTATIVES

Robert B. Smith (P.).....Area Code 205, 536-2072

2713 Day Road, Huntsville, Alabama 35801

Retired Engineer

Lucian D. McCulloch (C.R.).....Area Code 205, 353-9548

915 Britwood Drive, S.W., Decatur, Alabama 35601

Owner—Appliance Store

Tolbert D. Sharp (A.R.).....Area Code 205, 383-0273

1311 Annapolis Avenue, Sheffield, Alabama 35660

Retired Executive

Charles H. McGill (T.).....Area Code 205, 552-2147

1509 14th Avenue, S.E., Decatur, Alabama 35601

Mechanical Engineer

52 CAIRO TEMPLE (kĩrō) (90).....**Rutland, Vermont**

Zip Code 05701

Dates of Stated Meetings, January, May, August, October and
December on day fixed by Potentate.

Charter July 9, 1903

Membership January 1, 1971, 1054

Loss 6

Potentate—Harold L. Morse.....Area Code 802, 773-2280

Laverne Drive, Rutland, Vermont 05701

Chief Rabban—A. Simon Levin.....Area Code 802, 862-3784

187 Curtis Avenue, Burlington, Vermont 05401

Recorder—Edward S. Pike.....Area Code 802, 775-2311

P. O. Box 774, Rutland, Vermont 05701

REPRESENTATIVES

Peter Val Preda (*At Large*) (★★★)

Area Code 802, 775-2323, 658-1212

P. O. Box 400, Rutland, Vermont 05701

Automobile Dealer

Harold L. Morse (P.).....Area Code 802, 773-2280

Laverne Drive, Rutland, Vermont 05701

Insurance Agent

A. Simon Levin (C.R.).....Area Code 802, 862-3784

187 Curtis Avenue, Burlington, Vermont 05401

Manufacturer's Representative

Charles P. Mason (P.P.).....Area Code 802, 775-5579

P. O. Box 828, Rutland, Vermont 05701

Insurance Agent

Theodore Corsones (P.P.).....Area Code 802, 775-0125

1 Nickwackett Street, Rutland, Vermont 05701

Attorney

53 CALAM TEMPLE (kâ'lâm) (105)..Lewiston, Idaho

855 Main Street—Zip Code 83501

Dates of Stated Meetings, Quarterly on call of Potentate.

Dispensation May 8, 1907

Charter July 15, 1908

Membership January 1, 1971, 1284

Gain 63

Potentate—Frank W. Sullivan.....Area Code 208, 743-5703

108 9th Street, Lewiston, Idaho 83501

Chief Rabban—George H. Follett.....Area Code 208, 743-5846

601 18th Avenue, Lewiston, Idaho 83501

Recorder—Alton T. Kauffman (P.P.).....Area Code 208, 743-2651

855 Main Street, Lewiston, Idaho 83501

REPRESENTATIVES

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108 9th Street, Lewiston, Idaho 83501

Insurance Broker

George H. Follett (C.R.).....Area Code 208, 743-5846

601 18th Avenue, Lewiston, Idaho 83501

Furniture Store Manager

Larry M. Shewmaker.....Area Code 208, 753-7012

204 4th Street, Wallace, Idaho 83873

Fuel Oil Distributor

Henry W. Stark

P. O. Box 1560, Orofino, Idaho 83544

54 CRESCENT TEMPLE (krěs'sěnt) (94)

Trenton, New Jersey

Clinton Avenue and Wall Street—Zip Code 08607

Dates of Stated Meetings, January 16, March 13, June 5, September 23 and December 4, 1971.

Dispensation July 14, 1904 Charter June 21, 1905

Membership January 1, 1971, 10,967 Loss 148

Potentate—Stanley M. Townsend.....Area Code 609, 646-5923
8 Oak Drive, Absecon, New Jersey 08201

Chief Rabbān—William E. Peel.....Area Code 609, 428-2769
1243 Winston Way, Cherry Hill, New Jersey 08034

Recorder—Walter S. Gibbs (P.P.).....Area Code 609, 392-4179
P. O. Box 1506, Trenton, New Jersey 08607

REPRESENTATIVES

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Area Code 703, 521-4796
P. O. Box 2203, Arlington, Virginia 22202
Retired

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Area Code 609, 854-6500
611 Haddon Avenue, Collingswood, New Jersey 08108
Treasurer, Arthur E. Armitage Agency, Inc.

Arthur E. Armitage, Jr. (*Emeritus*) (P.P.)
Area Code 609, 854-6500
611 Haddon Avenue, Collingswood, New Jersey 08108
President, Arthur E. Armitage Agency, Inc.

Stanley M. Townsend (P.).....Area Code 609, 646-5923
8 Oak Drive, Absecon, New Jersey 08201
Auto Sales

William E. Peel (C.R.).....Area Code 609, 428-2769
1243 Winston Way, Cherry Hill, New Jersey 08034
Judge

Walter S. Jeffries (P.P.).....Area Code 609, 344-8750
312-313 Guarantee Trust Bldg., Atlantic City, New Jersey 08404
Attorney at Law

Lee A. Wiley (P.P.).....Area Code 609, 393-4273
P. O. Box 876, Trenton, New Jersey 08605
President

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

55 CYPRUS TEMPLE (sī'prūs) (5).....Albany, N. Y.

1621 Central Avenue—Zip Code 12205

Dates of Stated Meetings, On call of Potentate.

Dispensation February 6, 1877

Charter February 6, 1877

Membership January 1, 1971, 2571

Loss 180

Potentate—W. Alfred Baker.....Area Code 518, 439-5065

132 Fernbank Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054

Chief Rabban—John H. Cogan, Jr.....Area Code 518, 436-0741

90 State Street, Albany, New York 12207

Recorder—Stanley D. Seigler

Area Code 518, Res.: DI 6-3264; Ofc.: 869-0530

1621 Central Avenue, Albany, New York 12205

REPRESENTATIVES

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132 Fernbank Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054

Accountant

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Attorney

Warren H. Deck.....Area Code 518, 393-0610

511 Sanders Avenue, Scotia, New York 12302

Department Manager

Evander Mackay.....Area Code 914, 758-4831

52 North Broadway, Red Hook, New York 12571

*Retired***56 DAMASCUS TEMPLE (dă mäs'cūs) (2)****Rochester, New York**

875 Main Street East—Zip Code 14605

Dates of Stated Meetings, 1st Wednesday of month except July and August.

Dispensation February 8, 1875

Charter June 6, 1875

Membership January 1, 1971, 3294

Loss 53

Potentate—Leonard Parker.....Area Code 716, 473-8440

100 Raleigh Street, Rochester, New York 14620

Chief Rabban—Robert J. Corbett.....Area Code 716, 663-2372

109 West Avenue, Rochester, New York 14611

Recorder—John W. Cummings.....Area Code 716, 473-3644

875 East Main Street, Rochester, New York 14605

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60 Pelham Road, Rochester, New York 14610

President, Raithels' Inc.

Leonard Parker (P.).....Area Code 716, 254-1169

100 Raleigh Street, Rochester, New York 14620

Salesman

Robert J. Corbett (C.R.).....Area Code 716, 235-2000

109 West Avenue, Rochester, New York 14620

Funeral Director

Harry S. Phillips, M.D. (A.R.).....Area Code 716, 266-4169

515 Sagamore Drive, Rochester, New York 14617

Surgeon

Robert L. Anderson (P.P.).....Area Code 716, 266-5000

1204 Wall Road, Webster, New York 14580

Secretary—Rochester Coca-Cola Corp.

57 EGYPT TEMPLE (ē'jīpt) (142).....Tampa, Florida

5050 Memorial Highway—Zip Code 33614

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Wednesday monthly except June,
July and August.

Dispensation June 26, 1917 Charter June 6, 1918
Membership January 1, 1971, 6006 Gain 144

Potentate—Robert H. Carlton.....Area Code 813, 229-6197
4001 Barcelona Street, Tampa, Florida 33609

Chief Rabban—Arthur P. Wischmann.....Area Code 813, 876-6049
5104 West Platt Street, Tampa, Florida 33609

Recorder—D. W. McKay.....Area Code 813, 884-8381
P. O. Box 22805, Tampa, Florida 33622

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5104 West Platt Street, Tampa, Florida 33609

District Sales Manager

Walter H. Kessler (A.R.).....Area Code 813, 223-5734
702 Citizens Building, Tampa, Florida 33602

C.P.A.

Alfred T. Floyd, Jr. (H.P.&P.).....Area Code 813, 251-1495
4603 Wishart Boulevard, Tampa, Florida 33603

Architect

58 EL BEKAL TEMPLE (ēl bē kāl') (164)

Long Beach, Calif.

801 Elm Avenue—Zip Code 90813

Dates of Stated Meetings, 2nd Monday January, 1st Monday April,
July and October.

Dispensation July 12, 1951 Charter June 20, 1952
Membership January 1, 1971, 4514 Gain 126

Potentate—C. R. "Jerry" Johnson.....Area Code 714, 673-3054
Post Office Box 538, Balboa, California 92661

Chief Rabban—Howard L. Thorp.....Area Code 213, 427-6851
3155 Fashion Avenue, Long Beach, California 90810

Recorder—H. C. "Hal" LeManquais.....Area Code 213, 432-3407
801 Elm Avenue, Long Beach, California 90813

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Executive—Texaco Oil Company

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801 Elm Avenue, Long Beach, California 90813

Recorder

Roy T. Reynolds (P.P.).....Area Code 213, 569-7990
5445 Tweedy Boulevard, South Gate, California 90280

Owner—Reynolds Paper Mill Co.

59 ELF KHURAFEH TEMPLE (ělf koorâ'fě) (99) Saginaw, Michigan

211 North Washington Avenue—Zip Code 48607

Dates of Stated Meetings, 2nd Wednesday of each month except July and August.

Dispensation June 12, 1906 Charter May 8, 1907

Membership January 1, 1971, 4,914 Gain 93

Potentate—Norman C. Rumble.....Area Code 517, 835-4174
1302 West Union, Midland, Michigan 48640

Chief Rabban—Richard B. Fletcher.....Area Code 517, 684-6012
800 Marquette, Bay City, Michigan 48706

Recorder—Sid T. Atkins
Area Code 517, Bus.: PL 2-8612; Res.: 793-7854
211 North Washington Avenue, Saginaw, Michigan 48607

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1302 West Union, Midland, Michigan 48640

Managing Editor—Midland Daily News

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800 Marquette, Bay City, Michigan 48706

Oil Distributor

Arnold S. Meredith (A.R.).....Area Code 313, 232-9417
124 East 3rd Street, Flint, Michigan 48502

Owner—Meredith-Brough Carpet Co.

Jack H. Mott (H.P.&P.).....Area Code 517, 792-6348
141 Heyn Street, Saginaw, Michigan 48602
Co-owner—Royal Palm Restaurant

60 EL HASA TEMPLE (ěl hâ'sâ) (98).....Ashland, Ky. 1500 Central Avenue—Zip Code 41101

Dates of Stated Meetings, First Monday each Month.

Dispensation March 3, 1906 Charter June 12, 1906

Membership January 1, 1971, 1784 Gain 81

Potentate—William C. Crawford.....Area Code 606, 324-9433
114 New Hampshire Drive, Ashland, Kentucky 41101

Chief Rabban—James H. Melvin.....Area Code 606, 324-8632
P. O. Box 1716, Ashland, Kentucky 41101

Recorder—Clyde E. Davis.....Area Code 606, 324-7804
P. O. Box 1267, Ashland, Kentucky 41101

REPRESENTATIVES

William C. Crawford (P.).....Area Code 606, 324-9433
114 New Hampshire Drive, Ashland, Kentucky 41101

Manager Employee Benefits, Ashland Oil Inc.

James H. Melvin (C.R.).....Area Code 606, 324-8632
P. O. Box 1716, Ashland, Kentucky 41101

Insurance Agency

Paul Robert Daniels.....Area Code 606, 325-7485
2512 4th Street, S.W., Ashland, Kentucky 41101

Armco Steel Corporation

Darius Elwyn Kirk.....Area Code 606, 324-3225
3389 Morgan Avenue, Ashland, Kentucky 41101
Cando Railway

61 EL JEBEL TEMPLE (əl jě'běl) (39)

Denver, Colorado

1614 Welton Street, Suite 307—Zip Code 80202
 Dates of Stated Meetings, 1st Monday each Month, except June,
 July & August.
 Dispensation December 1, 1887 Charter June 25, 1888
 Membership January 1, 1971, 9121 Gain 117
Potentate—Roy T. Littlejohn.....Area Code 303, 222-2793
 3490 Jay Street, Wheatridge, Colorado 80033
Chief Rabban—E. Sid Hanley.....Area Code 303, 297-4424
 2603 Bellaire Street, Denver, Colorado 80207
Recorder—Galen E. Swank.....Area Code 303, 825-1371
 1614 Welton Street, Room 307, Denver, Colorado 80202

REPRESENTATIVES

Lewis S. Parsons (*Emeritus*) (P.P.).....Area Code 602, 933-2717
 9907 Prairie Hills Circle, Sun City, Arizona 85351
Retired
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 3490 Jay Street, Wheatridge, Colorado 80033
Littlejohn Equipment Co.
 E. Sid Hanley (C.R.).....Area Code 303, 297-4424
 2603 Bellaire Street, Denver, Colorado 80207
Securities Exchange Commission
 Ben F. Knudsen (A.R.).....Area Code 303, 534-0608
 50 South Holly Street, Denver, Colorado 80222
Knudsen Printing Co.
 Arthur Vos, Jr. (P.P.).....Area Code 303, 733-3579
 930 Bonnie Brae Boulevard, Denver, Colorado 80209
Retired

62 EL KAHIR TEMPLE (əl kâ'heer) (25)

Cedar Rapids, Iowa

125 5th Street, S.E.—Zip Code 52401
 Dates of Stated Meetings, January 13, April 14, September 1, and
 November 10.
 Dispensation February 9, 1886 Charter June 14, 1886
 Membership January 1, 1971, 4454 Loss 50
Potentate—Warren J. Rees.....Area Code 319, 462-2353
 205 East Second, Anamosa, Iowa 52205
Chief Rabban—Joseph Sampson.....Area Code 319, 362-2785
 932 Jacolyn Drive, N.W., Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52405
Recorder—Vernon E. Pickerill.....Area Code 319, 364-4531
 125 5th Street, S.E., Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52401

REPRESENTATIVES

Warren J. Rees (P.).....Area Code 319, 462-2353
 205 East Second, Anamosa, Iowa 52205
Justice—Iowa Supreme Court
 Joseph Sampson (CR).....Area Code 319, 362-2785
 932 Jacolyn Drive, N.W., Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52405
Television Sales
 Richard D. Aldershof (A.R.).....Area Code 319, 365-2279
 1470 Golfview Drive, N.E., Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52402
Merchant
 Russell I. Hess (Treas.).....Area Code 319, 362-7920
 400 Fairway Terrace, S.E., Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52403
Banker

63 EL KALAH TEMPLE (ël kâ'lâ) (56)**Salt Lake City, Utah**

650 East South Temple—Zip Code 84102

Dates of Stated Meetings, 3rd Wednesday, except June, July, and August,

Dispensation January 8, 1890 Charter August 16, 1892

Membership January 1, 1971, 2387 Loss 69

Potentate—David W. Reynolds.....Area Code 801, 292-2300

401 West 400 North, Apartment 50, Bountiful, Utah 84010

Chief Rabban—Ralph E. Bowers.....Area Code 801, 363-7438

1632 East 9th South, Salt Lake City, Utah 84105

Recorder—Allan M. Lipman.....Area Code 801, 364-4421

650 East South Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah 84102

REPRESENTATIVES

David W. Reynolds (P.).....Area Code 801, 292-2300

401 West 400 North, Apartment 50, Bountiful, Utah 84010

Investigator, Dept. Business Regulations, State of Utah

Ralph E. Bowers (C.R.).....Area Code 801, 363-7438

1632 East 9th South, Salt Lake City, Utah 84105

Investigator, Dept. Business Regulations, State of Utah

Roy M. Helm (A.R.).....Area Code 801, 292-3376

760 North Chapel Drive, Bountiful, Utah 84010

Colonel, Highway Patrol, State of Utah

Bryce D. Leeper.....Area Code 801, 363-6805

1749 Liberty Drive, Salt Lake City, Utah 84119

*Union Pacific Railroad***64 EL KARUBAH TEMPLE (ël kâ roo'bâ) (133)****Shreveport, Louisiana**

South Lakeshore Drive—Zip Code 71102

Dates of Stated Meetings, Third Tuesday of each month (except June, July and August).

Dispensation May 13, 1913 Charter May 13, 1914

Membership January 1, 1971, 5040 Gain 103

Potentate—H. A. Patterson.....Area Code 318, 424-2137

418½ Milam Street, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101

Chief Rabban—Sam C. Wimbish, Jr.....Area Code 318, 631-0629

1601 Dilg Drive, Shreveport, Louisiana 71109

Recorder—W. J. Branum

Area Code 318, Res.: 631-4368; Ofc.: 631-1594

P. O. Box 1824, Shreveport, Louisiana 71166

REPRESENTATIVESJohn A. Walden (*Emeritus*) (P.P.).....Area Code 318, 868-7400

7005 Gilbert Drive, Shreveport, Louisiana 71106

Retired Banker

H. A. Patterson (P.).....Area Code 318, 424-2137

418½ Milam Street, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101

Owner, Hearing Aid Dealership

Sam C. Wimbish, Jr. (C.R.).....Area Code 318, 631-0629

1601 Dilg Drive, Shreveport, Louisiana 71109

Department of Revenue—State of Louisiana

B. J. Whitaker (P.P.).....Area Code 318, 865-8089

P. O. Box 8176, Shreveport, Louisiana 71108

Owner Construction Company

E. D. Clark (P.P.).....Area Code 318, 868-2212

6109 Willard Street, Shreveport, Louisiana 71106

Engineer, South Central Telephone Company

65 EL KATIF TEMPLE (ël kâ tēf') (53)

Spokane, Wash.

W. 1108 Riverside Avenue—Zip Code 99201

Dates of Stated Meetings, 1st Wednesday of each month, except July and August.

Dispensation June 10, 1890 Charter June 9, 1891

Membership January 1, 1971, 3998 Loss 85

Potentate—Wilford K. McCrea.....Area Code 509, KE 5-1688

West 2023 3rd Avenue, Apt. F, Spokane, Washington 99204

Chief Rabban—George C. Laue.....Area Code 509, FA 8-1210

North 613 Monroe Street, Spokane, Washington 99201

Recorder—George H. Kellogg.....Area Code 509, MA 4-2762

West 1108 Riverside Avenue, Spokane, Washington 99201

REPRESENTATIVES

Wilford K. McCrea (P.).....Area Code 509, KE 5-1688

West 2023 3rd Avenue, Apt. F, Spokane, Washington 99204

Owner—*Spokane Welder Supply*

George C. Laue (C.R.).....Area Code 509, FA 8-1210

North 613 Monroe Street, Spokane, Washington 99201

Owner—*Spokane Plumbing and Heating Co.*

Arnold K. Moss (A.R.).....Area Code 509, BA 6-3343

North 4221 Simpson, Otis Orchards, Washington 99027

Retired Lumberman

Robert H. Sater.....Area Code 509, MA 4-1877

South 301 Chestnut, Spokane, Washington 99204

Salesman—*Hinton Floor Covering*

66 EL KORAH TEMPLE (ël kō'râ) (76)..Boise, Idaho

1124 Idaho Street—Zip Code 83701

Dates of Stated Meetings, 2nd Wednesday of each month except July and August.

Dispensation June 24, 1891 Charter June 14, 1898

Membership January 1, 1971, 2669 Loss 14

Potentate—Bowman Vertrees.....Area Code 208, 459-2032

305 Crescent Drive, Caldwell, Idaho 83605

Chief Rabban—Lysle Keith.....Area Code 208, 344-5151

3013 No. 28th Street, Boise, Idaho 83703

Recorder—N. R. Nichols.....Area Code 208, 343-0571

P. O. Box 1127, Boise, Idaho 83701

REPRESENTATIVES

J. Harry Hopffgarten (*Emeritus*) (P.P.).....Area Code 208, 344-5539

P. O. Box 1744, Boise, Idaho 83701

Retired

Bowman Vertrees (P.).....Area Code 208, 459-2032

305 Crescent Drive, Caldwell, Idaho 83605

Savings Counselor

Lysle Keith (C.R.).....Area Code 208, 344-5151

3013 North 28th Street, Boise, Idaho 83703

Merchant

Carl H. Shaver (A.R.).....Area Code 208, 344-0238

1520 Garfield, Boise, Idaho 83706

Wholesale Distributor

William G. North.....Area Code 208, 343-4244

1201 Garfield, Boise, Idaho 83706

Salesman

67 EL MAIDA TEMPLE (əl mī'dâ) (109)

El Paso, Texas

6331 Alabama Street—Zip Code 79904

Dates of Stated Meetings, 4th Tuesday each month except June,
July, and August.

Dispensation May 8, 1907 Charter June 9, 1909

Membership January 1, 1971, 3141 Gain 47

Potentate—Karl O. Wyler.....Area Code 915, 584-4167

5718 Pebble Beach Road, El Paso, Texas 79912

Chief Rabban—R. B. Barrett.....Area Code 915, 755-5575

8004 Big Bend Drive, El Paso, Texas 79904

Recorder—W. Fred Casey.....Area Code 915, 565-3282

6331 Alabama Street, El Paso, Texas 79904

REPRESENTATIVES

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5718 Pebble Beach Road, El Paso, Texas 79912

President of KTSM AM-FM & Television

R. B. Barrett (C.R.).....Area Code 915, 755-5575

8004 Big Bend Drive, El Paso, Texas 79904

Vice Pres. Gunning Casteel Drug Chain

Lewis Gray (A.R.).....Area Code 915, FE 2-4387

P. O. Box 761, Odessa, Texas 79760

Owner of Oil Well Servicing Co.

Durwood L. Nobles (H.P.&P.).....Area Code 915, 584-0939

212 Espana, El Paso, Texas 79912

Refrigeration Supply House Owner

68 EL MINA TEMPLE (əl mē'nâ) (84)

Galveston, Texas

2328 Broadway—Zip Code 77550

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Tuesday each month except
June, July and August.

Charter June 11, 1902

Membership January 1, 1971, 2300 Loss 65

Potentate—Wesley L. Prichard.....Area Code 713, 985-5084

3925 Forest Drive, Port Arthur, Texas 77640

Chief Rabban—Clement J. Prino.....Area Code 713, 744-4476

2917 Tern, Galveston, Texas 77550

Recorder—Archie M. Crow, Jr., P.P.....Area Code 713, 763-8541

2328 Broadway, Galveston, Texas 77550

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2605 Rosedale Drive, Port Arthur, Texas 77640

Towing Service

Wesley L. Prichard (P.).....Area Code 713, 985-5084

3925 Forest Drive, Port Arthur, Texas 77640

Retired

Clement J. Prino (C.R.).....Area Code 713, 744-4476

2917 Tern, Galveston, Texas 77550

Civil Service

Bob A. Campbell (A.R.).....Area Code 713, 835-1256

P. O. Box 2363, Beaumont, Texas 77704

Banking

Richard H. Johnigan (P.P.).....Area Code 713, 765-7767

162 San Marino Drive, Galveston, Texas 77550

Vice President—General Manager—Model Dairy

69 EL RIAD TEMPLE (ël rē'ād) (43)

Sioux Falls, S. Dak.

520 South First Avenue—Zip Code 57102

Dates of Stated Meetings, April 14, July 14, and October 13, 1971.

Dispensation April 3, 1888 Charter June 25, 1888

Membership January 1, 1971, 2361 No Change

Potentate—Donald R. Blumer.....Area Code 605, 336-1570

141 North Main Avenue, Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57102

Chief Rabban—Ralph E. Heidbrink.....Area Code 605, 336-3230

2809 West 28th Street, Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57105

Recorder—Forrest W. Conger.....Area Code 605, 336-1117

P. O. Box 1203, Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57101

REPRESENTATIVES

Donald R. Blumer (P.).....Area Code 605, 336-1570

141 North Main Avenue, Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57102

Insurance

Ralph Heidbrink (C.R.).....Area Code 605, 336-3230

2809 West 28th Street, Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57105

Veteran's Administration

Emil A. Koehn (A.R.).....Area Code 605, 297-4450

Parker, South Dakota 57053

Retail Merchant

Arnold Petterson (H.P.&P.).....Area Code 605, 332-8394

205 East 30th, Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57105

Clothing Salesman

70 EL ZAGAL TEMPLE (ël zā'gāl) (51)

Fargo, N. Dak.

1429 North Third Street—Zip Code 58102

Dates of Stated Meetings, January 14, May 13, September 16, and December 9.

Dispensation November 13, 1889 Charter June 23, 1890

Membership January 1, 1971, 2,223 Loss 48

Potentate—Lee S. Briggs.....Area Code 701, 237-5194

1307 Oak Street, Fargo, North Dakota 58102

Chief Rabban—Edwin R. Anderson.....Area Code 701, 232-4807

815 North 11th Avenue, Fargo, North Dakota 58102

Recorder—Howard B. Myhre, P.P.....Area Code 701, 235-7521

P. O. Box 1516, Fargo, North Dakota 58102

REPRESENTATIVES

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815 North 11th Avenue, Fargo, North Dakota 58102

Chief of Police

James Stone (A.R.).....Area Code 701, 232-1167

1357 5th Street North, Fargo, North Dakota 58102

Medical Sales

Lyle W. Plambeck (H.P.&P.).....Area Code 701, 237-3200

302 25th Avenue North, Fargo, North Dakota 58102

Manufacturer's Representative

71 EL ZARIBAH TEMPLE (ěl ză rē'bâ) (72)**Phoenix, Arizona**

1502 West Washington Street—Zip Code 85007

Dates of Stated Meetings, 2nd Wednesday Each Month.

Dispensation February 10, 1896 Charter June 24, 1896

Membership January 1, 1971, 4849 Gain 107

Potentate—Alfred F. Baughn.....Area Code 602, 959-1996

4450 East Lafayette Boulevard, Phoenix, Arizona 85018

Chief Rabban—Thomas A. Sharp.....Area Code 602, 264-2206

2801 West Medlock Drive, Phoenix, Arizona 85017

Recorder—Wendell W. Rote.....Area Code 602, 254-5366

1502 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85007

REPRESENTATIVES

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Attorney

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2801 West Medlock Drive, Phoenix, Arizona 85017

Caterer

Leslie C. Kellogg (A.R.).....Area Code 602, 933-3860

10836 Fairway Court East, Sun City, Arizona 85351

Counselor Del Webb Development Co.

Vernon C. Padgett (P.P.).....Area Code 602, 959-5721

4542 East Calle Ventura, Phoenix, Arizona 85018

*President Converse Co.***72 GIZEH TEMPLE (gē'zě) (85).....Vancouver, B.C.**

3550 Wayburne Drive

Dates of Stated Meetings, At call of Potentate.

Dispensation August 16, 1902 Charter July 9, 1903

Membership January 1, 1971, 3252 Gain 51

Potentate—Garnet S. Jennings.....Area Code 604, 876-2161

1331 Devonshire Crescent, Vancouver 9, B. C., Canada

Chief Rabban—Jack Later.....Area Code 604, 266-9842

6340 Cedarhurst Street, Vancouver 13, B. C., Canada

Recorder—Arthur Hamilton.....Area Code 604, 291-7707

3550 Wayburne Drive, Burnaby 2, B. C., Canada

REPRESENTATIVESJack M. Streight, Q.C. (*At Large*) (★★★)

Area Code 604, 522-0761

P. O. Box 2260, New Westminster, B. C., Canada

Barrister & Solicitor

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1331 Devonshire Crescent, Vancouver 9, B. C., Canada

Funeral Director

Jack Later (C.R.).....Area Code 604, 266-9842

6340 Cedarhurst Street, Vancouver 13, B. C., Canada

President, Retail Leasing Ltd.

James R. Small.....Area Code 604, 335-2142

Box 1798, Courtenay, B. C., Canada

Retired

Gordon L. Ayre.....Area Code 604, 985-2090

934 Leovista Avenue, North Vancouver, B. C., Canada

Retired

73 HADI TEMPLE (hâ'dē) (113)....Evansville, Indiana

6 Walnut Street—Zip Code 47708

Dates of Stated Meetings, 4th Tuesday, April, Sept. & Dec.
Dispensation April 12, 1909 Charter April 13, 1910
Membership January 1, 1971, 4333 Gain 104
Potentate—Robert W. Bogan.....Area Code 812, 424-5531
1500 Greenfield Road, Evansville, Indiana 47715
Chief Rabban—Gaylon L. Clark.....Area Code 812, 425-5223
1560 South Plaza Drive, Evansville, Indiana 47715
Recorder—Albert Bohnsack.....Area Code 812, 423-4285
P. O. Box One, Evansville, Indiana 47701

REPRESENTATIVES

Henry B. Struby (*At Large & Emeritus*) (★★★)
Area Code 812, 424-8031
P. O. Box 59, Evansville, Indiana 47706
Vice-Pres., Credithrift Financial Corp.
Robert W. Bogan (P.).....Area Code 812, 424-5531
1500 Greenfield Road, Evansville, Indiana 47715
Sales Manager, Capital Paper Co.
Gaylon L. Clark (C.R.).....Area Code 812, 425-5223
1560 South Plaza Drive, Evansville, Indiana 47715
Attorney, McCray, Clark, Statham & McCray
Melvin W. Kallenbach (A.R.).....Area Code 812, 423-1128
630 South Plaza Drive, Evansville, Indiana 47715
President, Mel-Kay Electric Co.
Frank H. Tilford (P.P.).....Area Code 812, 867-3851
6601 Old State Road, Evansville, Indiana 47710
County Treasurer

74 HADJI TEMPLE (had'j'i) (170)....Pensacola, Florida

600 Scenic Highway—Zip Code 32503

Dates of Stated Meetings, 4th Monday of each Month.
Dispensation July 13, 1967 Charter July 11, 1968
Membership January 1, 1971, 2149 Gain 169
Potentate—J. T. Weidlich.....Area Code 904, 438-9611
331 West Government Street, Pensacola, Florida 32501
Chief Rabban—W. A. Hibbert.....Area Code 904, 432-6534
P. O. Box 667, Pensacola, Florida 32502
Recorder—C. Ed Wood.....Area Code 904, 433-1851
P. O. Box 2234, Pensacola, Florida 32503

REPRESENTATIVES

J. T. Weidlich (P.).....Area Code 904, 438-9611
331 West Government Street, Pensacola, Florida 32501
Owner—Auto and Home Supply
C. Ed. Wood (Rec.).....Area Code 904, 433-1851
P. O. Box 2234, Pensacola, Florida 32503
Recorder, Hadji Temple
J. B. Hopkins (P.P.).....Area Code 904, 438-5677
2260 Pine Needles Circle, Pensacola, Florida 32504
Lawyer
Preston E. McArthur (P.P.).....Area Code 904, 438-9017
Route 9, Box 978, Pensacola, Florida 32503
Owner—Bakery Shop

75 HAMASA TEMPLE (hămâ'sâ) (61)

Meridian, Miss.

2320 8th Street—Zip Code 39301

Dates of Stated Meetings, 3rd Tuesday each month.

Dispensation May 26, 1892 Charter June 14, 1893

Membership January 1, 1971, 4091 Gain 252

Potentate—Billy Joe McCollum.....Area Code 601, 534-5685

Route 2, Myrtle, Mississippi 38650

Chief Rabban—James A. Skelton.....Area Code 601, 693-2686

2114 8th Street, Meridian, Mississippi 39301

Recorder—T. K. "Pete" Griffis.....Area Code 601, 693-1361

P. O. Box 365, Meridian, Mississippi 39301

REPRESENTATIVES

Martin L. Gunn (*Emeritus*) (Rec. Emer.).....Area Code 601, 681-6581

Route 2, Box 47H, Meridian, Mississippi 39301

Retired

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Route 2, Myrtle, Mississippi 38650

Department of Interior

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2114 8th Street, Meridian, Mississippi 39301

James T. Singley (P.P.).....Area Code 601, 693-2811

P. O. Box 5333, Meridian, Mississippi 39301

Attorney

Dr. R. A. Posey (P.P.).....Area Code 601, 656-4811

Philadelphia, Mississippi 39350

Dentist

76 HASAN TEMPLE (häs'sän) (162).....Albany, Ga.

1822 Palmyra Road at 11th Avenue—Zip Code 31702

Dates of Stated Meetings, On call of the Potentate.

Dispensation June 22, 1950 Charter July 12, 1951

Membership January 1, 1971, 3000 Gain 89

Potentate—Joe P. Davis.....Area Code 912, 242-1355

P. O. Box 1369, Valdosta, Georgia 31601

Chief Rabban—O. Fletcher Thompson.....Area Code 912, 723-3730

216 Fort Gains Street, Blakely, Georgia 31723

Recorder—Joe C. Howell.....Area Code 912, 432-1011

P. O. Box 1885, Albany, Georgia 31702

REPRESENTATIVES

Ruter E. Coleman (*Emeritus*) (P.P.).....Area Code 912, 432-2357

1214 Eager Street, Albany, Georgia 31705

*Realtor*Joe C. Howell (*Emeritus*) (Rec.).....Area Code 912, 432-1011

P. O. Box 1885, Albany, Georgia 31702

Recorder

Joe P. Davis (P.).....Area Code 912, 242-1355

P. O. Box 1369, Valdosta, Georgia 31601

Owner—Wholesale Auto Parts Company

O. F. Thompson (C.R.).....Area Code 912, 723-3730

216 Fort Gains Street, Blakely, Georgia 31723

Automobile Dealer

Dr. Roy T. Puckett (A.R.).....Area Code 912, 423-2196

321 West Central Avenue, Fitzgerald, Georgia 31750

Chiropractor

Rufus C. Johnson (Treas.).....Area Code 912, 384-1695

P. O. Box 282, Douglas, Georgia 31533

City Manager

77 HEJAZ TEMPLE (hě jǎz) (145)....Greenville, S. C.

101 East Coffee Street—Zip Code 29601

Dates of Stated Meetings, On Call of Potentate.

Dispensation June 11, 1919 Charter June 24, 1920

Membership January 1, 1971, 7388 Gain 518

Potentate—John P. Ashmore, Jr.....Area Code 803, 242-3910
115 Court House, Greenville, South Carolina 29601

Chief Rabban—Robert C. Lake, Jr.....Area Code 803, 694-3953
Post Office Box 51, Whitmire, South Carolina 29178

Recorder—Walter L. Miller, Jr.....Area Code 803, 232-3838
101 East Coffee Street, Greenville, South Carolina 29601

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115 Court House, Greenville, South Carolina 29601
County Supervisor

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Post Office Box 51, Whitmire, South Carolina 29178
Attorney

Walter L. Miller, Jr. (Rec.).....Area Code 803, 232-3838
101 East Coffee Street, Greenville, South Carolina 29601
Recorder

S. Ledell Steele (P.P.).....Area Code 803, 283-3860
201 South White Street, Lancaster, South Carolina 29720
Merchant

78 HELLA TEMPLE (hě'lâ) (34).....Dallas, Texas

2015 Young Street—Zip Code 75201

Dates of Stated Meetings, Third Thursday of every month except
June, July, and August.

Dispensation May 31, 1887 Charter June 25, 1888

Membership January 1, 1971, 14,084 Gain 87

Potentate—Frank H. Cathey, Jr.....Area Code 214, 941-0377
1427 Cedar Hill, Dallas, Texas 75208

Chief Rabban—R. L. Thornton, Jr.....Area Code 214, 741-4181
P. O. Box 5415, Dallas, Texas 75222

Recorder—Clarke Petet.....Area Code 214, 748-2131
P. O. Box 959, Dallas, Texas 75221

REPRESENTATIVES

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1427 Cedar Hill, Dallas, Texas 75208
Attorney-at-Law

L. D. "Red" Webster (H.P.&P.).....Area Code 214, 352-3981
P. O. Box 35888, Dallas, Texas 75235
Vice President, Public Relations, Lone Star Steel

Floyd E. Biegert (P.P.).....Area Code 214, 526-6601
4801 Lemmon Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75219
Owner, F. E. Biegert Tile Company

John McKee (P.P.).....Area Code 214, 748-5251
732 Mercantile Continental Building, Dallas, Texas 75201
Regional Civic & Governmental Affairs Mgr.
Ford Motor Company

79 HILLAH TEMPLE (hī'lā) (110)....Ashland, Oregon

51 Winburn Way—Zip Code 97520

Dates of Stated Meetings, Last Friday of each month.

Dispensation July 15, 1908

Charter June 9, 1909

Membership January 1, 1971, 2740

Loss 27

Potentate—Robert B. Curtis.....Area Code 503, 673-5577

1135 N. E. Beulah, Roseburg, Oregon 97470

Chief Rabban—Wayne H. Safley.....Area Code 503, 773-3974

315 North Phoenix Road, Medford, Oregon 97501

Recorder—Paul B. Rynning

Area Code 503, Bus.: 482-2256; Res.: 772-9382

P. O. Box 190, Ashland, Oregon 97520

REPRESENTATIVES

Robert B. Curtis (P.).....Area Code 503, 673-5577

1135 N. E. Beulah, Roseburg, Oregon 97470

Furniture Store Owner

Wayne H. Safley (C.R.).....Area Code 503, 773-3974

315 North Phoenix Road, Medford, Oregon 97501

Insurance Agent

Dean Callas (A.R.).....Area Code 916, 667-2654

Route 1, Box 5, Tulalake, California 96134

Rancher

R. Gene Morris (H.P.&P.).....Area Code 503, 482-0634

1300 Tolman Creek Road, Ashland, Oregon 97520

*Owner—Oak Street Tank & Steel Co.***80 INDIA TEMPLE (īn'dīā) (65)****Oklahoma City, Oklahoma**

3611 N.W. 36th Street—Zip Code 73112

Dates of Stated Meetings, 1st Friday of January, April, September and December.

Dispensation May 3, 1893

Charter July 25, 1894

Membership January 1, 1971, 5,358

Gain 46

Potentate—Robert H. Hubbard.....Area Code 405, 341-2155

1312 Paddock Lane, Edmond, Oklahoma 73034

Chief Rabban—Grady Musgrave.....Area Code 405, 232-4603

815 Cravens Building, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102

Recorder—Robt. F. Emanuel.....Area Code 405, 947-3311

3611 N.W. 36th Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73112

REPRESENTATIVESLeslie H. Swan (*Emeritus*) (P.P.).....Area Code 405, 842-3414

2200 N. W. 58th Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73112

Emeritus Recorder

Robert H. Hubbard (P.).....Area Code 405, 341-2511

1312 Paddock Lane, Edmond, Oklahoma 73034

Contractor (Oil Field)

Grady Musgrave (C.R.).....Area Code 405, 232-4603

815 Cravens Building, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102

Building Contractor

Al E. Nott (O.G.).....Area Code 405, 946-5518

3900 N.W. Tenth Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73112

Robt. F. Emanuel (Rec.).....Area Code 405, 947-3311

3611 N.W. 36th Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73112

Recorder

81 IREM TEMPLE (ē'rēm) (71).....Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

52 North Franklin Street—Zip Code 18701

Dates of Stated Meetings, January 20, 1971, June 11, 1971, and December 11, 1971.

Charter September 2, 1895

Membership January 1, 1971, 8706 Gain 111

Potentate—Bernard J. Polt.....Area Code 717, 253-2778
52 North Franklin Street, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania 18701

Chief Rabban—George W. Davis.....Area Code 717, 287-3148
College Manor, R.R. 3, Box 371, Dallas, Pennsylvania 18612

Recorder—David M. Pierce.....Area Code 717, 825-3449
52 North Franklin Street, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania 18701

REPRESENTATIVES

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250 Reynolds Street, Kingston, Pennsylvania 18704

Frederick C. Bell, Jr.Area Code 717, 823-7645
20 Carlisle Street, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania 18702

Equipment Broker

82 ISIS TEMPLE (ī'sis) (31).....Salina, Kansas

336 S. Santa Fe—Zip Code 67401

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Thursday in each month.

Dispensation March 29, 1887 Charter June 20, 1887

Membership January 1, 1971, 4603 Gain 72

Potentate—Edward M. Boyce.....Area Code 913, 827-7693
R.F.D. #3, Salina, Kansas 67401

Chief Rabban—George J. Kern.....Area Code 913, 823-8833
Route 1, Bavaria, Kansas 67419

Recorder—H. Spencer Johnson.....Area Code 913, 825-0206
P. O. Box 1406, Salina, Kansas 67401

REPRESENTATIVES

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President of E. M. Boyce Associates—Insurance

H. Spencer Johnson (Rec.).....Area Code 913, 825-0206
P. O. Box 1406, Salina, Kansas 67401

George J. Kern (C.R.).....Area Code 913, 823-8833
Route 1, Bavaria, Kansas 67419

Farmer & Rancher

William Exline, Jr. (P.P.).....Area Code 913, 825-4683
2227 Edgehill Road, Salina, Kansas 67401

President of Exline Engine Works

83 ISLAM TEMPLE (is'lâm) (15)**San Francisco, California**

1651 19th Avenue—Zip Code 94122

Dates of Stated Meetings, January, February, April, June, September, November and December.

Dispensation March 6, 1883

Charter June 6, 1883

Membership January 1, 1971, 8794

Gain 123

Potentate—Dalmar G. Berglund.....Area Code 415, 366-4127

30 Adam Way, Atherton, California 94025

Chief Rabban—Paul M. Shannon.....Area Code 415, 343-8688

1588 Kingswood Drive, Hillsborough, California 94010

Recorder—Jack C. West.....Area Code 415, 681-0700

1651 19th Avenue, San Francisco, California 94122

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310 Sansome Street, Room 1101, San Francisco, California 94104

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1224 Frontera Way, Millbrae, California 94030

*Retired***84 ISMAILIA TEMPLE (is mâē'lyâ) (37)****Buffalo, New York**

1600 Southwestern Boulevard—Zip Code 14224

Dates of Stated Meetings, March 10, 1971, May 12, 1971 and November 10, 1971.

Dispensation November 5, 1887

Charter June 25, 1888

Membership January 1, 1971, 4766

Gain 57

Potentate—Alfred L. Botham.....Area Code 716, 854-6930

76 Seneca Street, Buffalo, New York 14203

Chief Rabban—Henry E. Brolin.....Area Code 716, 487-1625

7 Houston Court, W.E., Jamestown, New York 14701

Recorder—Clarence H. Hopper.....Area Code 716, 674-8666

1600 Southwestern Boulevard, Buffalo, New York 14224

REPRESENTATIVESHenry P. Bronkie (*Emeritus*) (P.P.).....Area Code 716, 853-7000

R. 502A, 135 Delaware Avenue, Buffalo, New York 14202

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76 Seneca Street, Buffalo, New York 14203

Jeweler

Henry E. Brolin (C.R.).....Area Code 716, 487-1625

7 Houston Court, W.E., Jamestown, New York 14701

Sales Mgr., Jamestown Finishes

Merrill G. Windelberg (P.P.).....Area Code 716, 662-9808

P. O. Box 94, Orchard Park, New York 14127

Attorney

Henry Z. Lang, Jr. (P.P.).....Area Code 716, 854-2770

122 Sargent Drive, Buffalo, New York 14226

Owner—Lang Electric

85 JAFFA TEMPLE (jäffâ) (91).....Altoona, Pa.

Broad Avenue & 22nd Street—Zip Code 16601

Dates of Stated Meetings, May 25, September 11, and December 2.

Charter July 9, 1903

Membership January 1, 1971, 7061 Gain 14

Potentate—Orvis C. Hoffman, Jr.....Area Code 814, 938-7605

111 N. Jefferson Street, Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania 15767

Chief Rabban—S. Blair Sponeybarger, Jr.

Area Code 814, 942-2618

616 Ruskin Drive, Altoona, Pennsylvania 16602

Recorder—James O. Munn.....Area Code 814, 944-4043

Box 1984, Altoona, Pennsylvania 16603

REPRESENTATIVES

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111 N. Jefferson Street, Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania 15767

Manufacturer and Contractor

S. Blair Sponeybarger, Jr. (C.R.).....Area Code 814, 942-2618

616 Ruskin Drive, Altoona, Pennsylvania 16602

Supervising Engineer—Pennsylvania Electric Co.

Charles W. Endres.....Area Code 814, 643-3164

P. O. Box 531, Huntingdon, Pennsylvania 16652

Steward II—Correctional Institution

Frank E. McConnell.....Area Code 814, 265-2243

948 Main Street, Brockway, Pennsylvania 15824

Buyer

86 JERUSALEM TEMPLE (jë roo'sä-lëm) (32)

New Orleans, Louisiana

1137 St. Charles Avenue—Zip Code 70130

Dates of Stated Meetings, 2nd Wednesday each month.

Dispensation March 30, 1885 Charter June 25, 1888

Membership January 1, 1971, 5,778 Gain 66

Potentate—Eddie Joseph Rome.....Area Code 504, 343-5437

4425 Government Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70806

Chief Rabban—Edward P. J. Demonn.....Area Code 504, 288-9052

2238 Lark Street, New Orleans, Louisiana 70122

Recorder—Michel Caplan.....Area Code 504, 522-5512

1137 St. Charles Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana 70130

REPRESENTATIVES

Michel Caplan (*Emeritus*) (Rec.).....Area Code 504, 522-5512

1137 St. Charles Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana 70130

Recorder—Jerusalem Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.

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4425 Government Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70806

Owner—Rome Cleaners

Edward P. J. Demonn (C.R.).....Area Code 504, 288-9052

2238 Lark Street, New Orleans, Louisiana 70122

Ideal Appliance Parts Company

Paul A. Graffia.....Area Code 504, 271-2374

2110 Jacobs Drive, Chalmette, Louisiana 70043

Auto Claim Adjuster

Geralto J. Vita.....Area Code 504, 866-0322

935 Broadway, New Orleans, Louisiana 70118

General Manager—Soulie's Inc.

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

87 KAABA TEMPLE (kâ'âbâ) (10)..Davenport, Iowa

115 West 7th Street—Zip Code 52808

Dates of Stated Meetings, First Wednesday of each month, except June, July and August.

Dispensation February 5, 1877

Charter July 1, 1878

Membership January 1, 1971, 4,827

Gain 39

Potentate—Gaylord R. Steffen

Area Code 319, Res.: 355-1196; Bus.: 324-2135

938 Brown Street, Bettendorf, Iowa 52722

Chief Rabban—William G. Riedesel.....Area Code 319, 391-3255

2205 West 29th Street, Davenport, Iowa 52804

Recorder—Charles L. Ross.....Area Code 319, 323-1874

P. O. Box 3627, Davenport, Iowa 52808

REPRESENTATIVES

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3030 Middle Road, Davenport, Iowa 52803

Retired

Gaylord R. Steffen (P.)

Area Code 319, Res.: 355-1196; Bus.: 324-2135

938 Brown Street, Bettendorf, Iowa 52722

President—*Engineers Supplies, Inc.*

William G. Riedesel (C.R.).....Area Code 319, 391-3255

2205 West 29th Street, Davenport, Iowa 52804

Vice-President—*Mel Foster Co., Inc.*

Douglas H. Lass (P.P.).....Area Code 319, 242-3226

P. O. Box 821, Clinton, Iowa 52732

Realtor and Insurance

Paul B. McCray (P.P.).....Area Code 319, 355-5081

2509 East Garfield, Davenport, Iowa 52803

*County Supervisor***88 KALIF TEMPLE (kālīf) (100)..Sheridan, Wyoming**

145 West Loucks—Zip Code 82801

Dates of Stated Meetings, 3rd Friday of each month except July and August.

Dispensation June 12, 1906

Charter May 8, 1907

Membership January 1, 1971, 1660

Gain 17

Potentate—Wallace D. Ramsbottom.....Area Code 307, 684-5251

Meadowbrook Ranch, Buffalo, Wyoming 82834

Chief Rabban—Earl Christensen.....Area Code 307, 746-4087

Box 580, Newcastle, Wyoming 82710

Recorder—Van R. Wilson.....Area Code 307, 674-4815

Box K, Sheridan, Wyoming 82801

REPRESENTATIVES

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Meadowbrook Ranch, Buffalo, Wyoming 82834

Rancher

Earl Christensen (C.R.).....Area Code 307, 746-4087

Box 580, Newcastle, Wyoming 82710

Rancher

Van R. Wilson (Rec.).....Area Code 307, 674-4815

Box K, Sheridan, Wyoming 82801

Retired

Stanley Kuzara.....Area Code 307, 672-2810

372 West Loucks, Sheridan, Wyoming 82801

Real Estate

89 KALURAH TEMPLE (kā loo'râ) (80)

Binghamton, New York

117 Murray Street—Zip Code 13905

Dates of Stated Meetings, On call of Potentate.

Dispensation June 15, 1899

Charter May 23, 1900

Membership January 1, 1971, 1557

Loss 7

Potentate—Frank H. Welsh, Jr. Area Code 607, 723-1166
21 Clifton Boulevard, Binghamton, New York 13903

Chief Rabban—Gilbert C. Cottrell Area Code 518, 677-8291
53 South Park Street, Cambridge, New York 12816

Recorder—Willis L. Beesmer Area Code 607, 722-3782
117 Murray Street, Binghamton, New York 13905

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Manager, Guest Services, I.B.M.

Gilbert C. Cottrell (C.R.) Area Code 518, 677-8291
53 South Park Street, Cambridge, New York 12816

Retired

Glenn W. Scovell Area Code 607, 785-6416
164 Meeker Road, Vestal, New York 13850

General Manager—Savory Oil Co.

George D. Jones Area Code 607, 724-7643
4 Ball Avenue, Binghamton, New York 13901

Salesman

90 KAREM TEMPLE (kā'rēm) (146).....Waco, Texas

208 North 7th Street—Zip Code 76701

Dates of Stated Meetings, Third Thursday of each month except
July and August.

Dispensation June 11, 1919

Charter June 24, 1920

Membership January 1, 1971, 2961

Loss 54

Potentate—M. A. Taylor Area Code 817, 772-2120
9012 Lark Lane, Waco, Texas 76710

Chief Rabban—O. I. 'Ike' Carroll Area Code 817, 753-4508
2927 North 43rd, Waco, Texas 76710

Recorder—Don H. Janes Area Code 817, 754-3518
P. O. Box 1516, Waco, Texas 76703

REPRESENTATIVES

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General Sales Manager, Central Freight Lines Inc.

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2927 North 43rd, Waco, Texas 76710

Partner, Carroll & Rogers Office Machines Co.

Tom Griffith (A.R.) Area Code 817, 756-0090
3901 Maple, Waco, Texas 76707

Partner, Brock's Janitor Service & Supplies

Don H. Janes (Rec.) Area Code 817, 754-3518
P. O. Box 1516, Waco, Texas 76703

91 KARNAK TEMPLE (kâr'năk) (81).....Montreal, Que.

2295 St. Mark Street

Dates of Stated Meetings, Call of Illustrious Potentate.

Dispensation October 20, 1899 Charter May 23, 1900

Membership January 1, 1971, 1268 Loss 6

Potentate—Henry S. McArthur.....Area Code 514, 637-5674

4655 Acadia Avenue, Lachine 610, Quebec, Canada

Chief Rabban—Harold S. Moffet.....Area Code 514, 738-5881

75 Strathcona Drive, Town of Mount Royal 305, Quebec, Canada

Recorder—Matt Lambert.....Area Code 514, 935-7728

2295 St. Mark Street, Montreal 108, Quebec, Canada

REPRESENTATIVESRobert M. McCarrell (*Emeritus*) (P.P.-Rec. Emer)

Area Code 514, 768-2401

1139 Manning Avenue, Verdun 204, Quebec, Canada

Shriners Hospital Executive, Montreal

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Sales Representative

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75 Strathcona Drive, Town of Mount Royal 305, Quebec, Canada

Chartered Accountant

George T. Archibald.....Area Code 514, 671-6397

129 Third Street, Greenfield Park, Quebec, Canada

Sales Representative

John H. F. Roffey.....Area Code 514, 331-0054

3540 Toupin Boulevard, St. Laurent 388, Quebec, Canada

*Sales Representative***92 KAZIM TEMPLE (kâ zîm') (140).....Roanoke, Va.**

628 West Campbell Avenue—Zip Code 24016

Dates of Stated Meetings, January 16, May 1, November 13, December 10.

Dispensation July 13, 1916 Charter June 26, 1917

Membership January 1, 1971, 3905 Gain 43

Potentate—Garland E. Sheets.....Area Code 703, 345-8885

P. O. Box 832, Roanoke, Virginia 24004

Chief Rabban—James M. Slusher.....Area Code 703, 342-0182

1801 Belleville Road, S.W., Roanoke, Virginia 24015

Recorder—Orvin M. Miles.....Area Code 703, 344-9306

P. O. Box 832, Roanoke, Virginia 24004

REPRESENTATIVESA. B. Burton (*Emeritus*) (P.P.).....Area Code 703, 239-0356

P. O. Box 817, Lynchburg, Virginia 24505

Contractor

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6456 North Barrens Road, Roanoke, Virginia 24019

Real Estate Broker and Auctioneer

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1801 Belleville Road, S.W., Roanoke, Virginia 24015

Yardmaster—N & W Railroad

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P. O. Box 1078, Lynchburg, Virginia 24501

Automobile Agency

C. Letcher Newcomb (P.P.).....Area Code 703, 845-7023

P. O. Box 779, Lynchburg, Virginia 24505

Pres. & Treas. Lynchburg Battery & Ignition Co.

93 KEM TEMPLE (kēm) (116)....Grand Forks, N. D.

423 Bruce Avenue—Zip Code 58201

Dates of Stated Meetings, January, April, October and December.

Dispensation June 9, 1909 Charter April 13, 1910

Membership January 1, 1971, 2070 Loss 24

Potentate—John A. Murie.....Area Code 701, 256-2060

Langdon, North Dakota 58249

Chief Rabban—William E. Pond.....Area Code 701, 775-5668

630 Belmont Road, Grand Forks, North Dakota 58201

Recorder—Walter E. Kaloupek.....Area Code 701, 772-7125

P. O. Drawer D, Grand Forks, North Dakota 58201

REPRESENTATIVES

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Langdon, North Dakota 58249

Farmer

William E. Pond (C.R.).....Area Code 701, 775-5668

630 Belmont Road, Grand Forks, North Dakota 58201

Sr. High School Teacher

Richard D. Stalker.....Area Code 701, 256-2267

Langdon, North Dakota 58249

Farmer

David C. "Bill" Blair.....Area Code 701, 772-1111

2635 Olson Drive, Grand Forks, N. D. 58201

94 KENA TEMPLE (kē'nâ) (163).....Alexandria, Va.

P. O. Box 360—Zip Code 22313

Dates of Stated Meetings, 2nd Monday of each Month.

Dispensation July 13, 1951 Charter June 19, 1952

Membership January 1, 1971, 2423 Gain 78

Potentate—William A. Beverly.....Area Code 703, 971-2856

6705 Forsythia Street, Springfield, Virginia 22150

Chief Rabban—Robert A. Duke.....Area Code 703, 256-3281

3911 Rose Lane, Annandale, Virginia 22003

Recorder—Herman L. Casey.....Area Code 703, 573-4202

P. O. Box 360, Alexandria, Virginia 22313

REPRESENTATIVES

Orville F. Rush (*Ad Vitam & Emeritus*) (★★★★★)

Area Code 202, 638-1351

1034 Washington Building, Washington, D. C. 20005

Lawyer

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6705 Forsythia Street, Springfield, Virginia 22150

Petroleum Retailer and Banking

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3911 Rose Lane, Annandale, Virginia 22003

Camera Shop Owner, Duke Photo Service

Bruce B. Morris (A.R.).....Area Code 703, 836-7276

101 Uhler Terrace, Alexandria, Virginia 22301

Industrial Specialist, U. S. Government

Paul Boyd.....Area Code 703, 578-0454

5302-A Sanger Avenue, Alexandria, Virginia 22311

Coca-Cola

95 KERAK TEMPLE (kērāk) (102).....Reno, Nevada

40 West First Street—Zip Code 89501

Dates of Stated Meetings, 4th Wednesday.

Dispensation December 10, 1906 Charter May 8, 1907

Membership January 1, 1971, 3261 Gain 44

Potentate—L. Curtis Farr.....Area Code 702, 322-8777

968 South Virginia Street, Reno, Nevada 89502

Chief Rabban—Jack H. Pangborn.....Area Code 702, 322-7947

1135 Fairfield, Reno, Nevada 89502

Recorder—Monty Barber.....Area Code 702, 322-3330

P. O. Box 728, Reno, Nevada 89504

REPRESENTATIVESMerwyn H. Brown (*Emeritus*) (P.P.).....Area Code 702, 623-2572

P. O. Box 72, Winnemucca, Nevada 89445

Retired

L. Curtis Farr (P.).....Area Code 702, 322-8777

968 South Virginia Street, Reno, Nevada 89502

Retired

Jack H. Pangborn (C.R.).....Area Code 702, 322-7947

1135 Fairfield Avenue, Reno, Nevada 89502

Sr. Partner—Pangborn, Douglass & Morgan

Brent Fife (A.R.).....Area Code 702, 322-9647

135 Bartlett Street, Reno, Nevada 89502

Manager—Inland Chemical Supply Co.

Monty Barber (Rec.).....Area Code 702, 322-3330

P. O. Box 728, Reno, Nevada 89504

*Retired***96 KERBELA TEMPLE (kêr'bē lâ) (138)****Knoxville, Tenn.**

315 Mimosa Avenue—Zip Code 37920

Dates of Stated Meetings, 3rd Tuesday in each month.

Dispensation June 15, 1915 Charter July 14, 1915

Membership January 1, 1971, 4854 Gain 153

Potentate—Roy W. Atchley.....Area Code 615, 687-0997

414 Glenwood Avenue, Knoxville, Tennessee 37917

Chief Rabban—John R. Jones.....Area Code 615, 743-4441

P. O. Box 369, Erwin, Tennessee 37650

Recorder—Harry F. Flanagan.....Area Code 615, 573-1901

P. O. Box 1310, Knoxville, Tennessee 37901

REPRESENTATIVES

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414 Glenwood Avenue, Knoxville, Tennessee 37917

Owner of Atchley Music Co.

John R. Jones (C.R.).....Area Code 615, 743-4441

P. O. Box 369, Erwin, Tennessee 37650

Attorney

James Clyde Noe.....Area Code 615, 586-3441

1320 Forest Drive, Morristown, Tennessee 37814

Insurance

Avery H. Norris.....Area Code 615, 573-4574

2315 Chapman Hwy., Knoxville, Tennessee 37920

Owner of Specialty Cleaners & Laundry Co.

97 KHARTUM TEMPLE (kâr toom') (95)
Winnipeg, Man., Can.

529 Wellington Crescent

Dates of Stated Meetings, At Call of Potentate.

Dispensation November 19, 1904 Charter June 21, 1905

Membership January 1, 1971, 2697 Gain 34

Potentate—J. Harold Ireland.....Area Code 204, Res. 888-7274

529 Wellington Crescent, Winnipeg 9, Manitoba, Canada

Chief Rabban—R. P. Spear.....Area Code 204, 475-4516

66 Waterloo Street, Winnipeg 9, Manitoba, Canada

Recorder—D. F. Law.....Area Code 204, 453-8718

529 Wellington Crescent, Winnipeg 9, Manitoba, Canada

REPRESENTATIVES

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1211-1712 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg 12, Manitoba, Canada

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66 Waterloo Street, Winnipeg 9, Manitoba, Canada

President & General Manager

C. W. Brown (H.P.&P.).....Area Code 204, 453-3087

29 Ruttan Bay, Winnipeg 19, Manitoba, Canada

Lawrence Watkinson

1113 Walsh Street, Thunder Bay 'F', Ontario, Canada

Manager

98 KHEDIVE TEMPLE (kě dēv') (117)....Norfolk, Va.

243 West Freemason Street—Zip Code 23510

Dates of Stated Meetings, Third Wednesday in January, Call of
Potentate in May, September and November.

Dispensation June 9, 1909 Charter April 13, 1910

Membership January 1, 1971, 5,470 Gain 61

Potentate—Charles W. Davis.....Area Code 703, 587-1220

8518 Circle Drive, Norfolk, Virginia 23503

Chief Rabban—Judson H. Rodman.....Area Code 703, 484-3764

4945 Briarwood Lane, Portsmouth, Virginia 23703

Recorder—Robert E. Mayes, Jr.....Area Code 703, 622-5206

P. O. Box 1245, Norfolk, Virginia 23501

REPRESENTATIVESAubrey G. Graham (*At Large & Emeritus*) (★★★★★)

Area Code 703, 441-6566

P. O. Box 719, Norfolk, Virginia 23501

*Postmaster*Melvin T. Blassingham (*Emeritus*) (P.P.)

Area Code 703, 622-9029

1045 Buckingham Avenue, Norfolk, Virginia 23508

*Retired*Jesse A. White (*Emeritus*) (P.P.)

7320 Glenroe Ave., Apt. 11-F, Norfolk, Virginia 23505

General Insurance

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8518 Circle Drive, Norfolk, Virginia 23503

Electrical Contractor

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4945 Briarwood Lane, Portsmouth, Virginia 23703

Merchant

Herman F. Drummond, Jr. (A.R.).....Area Code 703, 423-8436

1324 Longwood Drive, Norfolk, Virginia 23508

F. B. I.

Bernard C. Murden (P.P.).....Area Code 703, 853-4042

5635 Shenandoah Avenue, Norfolk, Virginia 23509

Merchant

99 KHIVA TEMPLE (kē'vâ) (149).....Amarillo, Texas

305 East Fifth—Zip Code 79101

Dates of Stated Meetings, 2nd Wednesday of each month.

Dispensation June 24, 1920 Charter June 16, 1921

Membership January 1, 1971, 3715 Loss 130

Potentate—Rolan C. Simpson.....Area Code 806, PO 3-3344
P. O. Box 784, Lubbock, Texas 79401

Chief Rabban—Charles R. Ware.....Area Code 806, 372-3289
P. O. Box 9109, Amarillo, Texas 79105

Recorder—Bill Fairley.....Area Code 806, 373-2845
P. O. Box 328, Amarillo, Texas 79105

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James A. (Doc) Potts (A.R.).....Area Code 806, 376-5333
Rt. 2, Box 44 A 41, Amarillo, Texas 79101
General Manager, Taylor-Evans Farm Store

Glenn McMennamy (H.P.&P.).....Area Code 806, 376-9555
102 Palomino, Amarillo, Texas 79106
Electrical Contractor

100 KISMET TEMPLE (kiz'mět) (36)

New Hyde Park, N. Y.

155 Lakeville Road—Zip Code 11040

Dates of Stated Meetings, Quarterly on Call.

Dispensation July 2, 1887 Charter June 25, 1888

Membership January 1, 1971, 4230 Loss 157

Potentate—Hollis A. Lamkin.....Area Code 516, 785-2668
1867 Denver Road, Wantagh, New York 11793

Chief Rabban—Jack Chulengarian.....Area Code 212, 836-5992
168 82nd Street, Brooklyn, New York 11209

Recorder—John F. Burlein.....Area Code 516, 437-0151
P. O. Box 272, New Hyde Park, New York 11040

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1867 Denver Road, Wantagh, New York 11793
Sales Representative

Jack Chulengarian (C.R.).....Area Code 212, 836-5992
168 82nd Street, Brooklyn, New York 11209
Dry Cleaning

William W. Fleischmann (A.R.).....Area Code 516, 785-7870
1897 Jackson Avenue, Seaford, New York 11783
Operations Supervisor N.Y. Tel. Co.

William Blick, Jr. (P.P.).....Area Code 516, 921-3773
75 Meadowbrook Road, Syosset, New York 11791
Insurance

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

101 KORA TEMPLE (kō'râ) (59).....Lewiston, Maine

11 Sabattus Street—Zip Code 04240

Dates of Stated Meetings, At call of Potentate.

Dispensation December 14, 1891 Charter August 16, 1892

Membership January 1, 1971, 4365 Gain 54

Potentate—John R. Preble.....Area Code 207, 782-7658

Turkey Lane, Danville, Maine 04223

Chief Rabban—Leroy F. Hussey, Jr.....Area Code 207, 623-4476

10 Third Avenue, Augusta, Maine 04330

Recorder—Roy L. Gove.....Area Code 207, 782-6831

11 Sabattus Street, Lewiston, Maine 04240

REPRESENTATIVES

John R. Preble (P.).....Area Code 207, 782-7658

Turkey Lane, Danville, Maine 04223

Shoe Pattern Mfg.

Leroy F. Hussey, Jr. (C.R.).....Area Code 207, 623-4476

10 Third Avenue, Augusta, Maine 04330

Hardware Dealer

Walter L. Emerson, Jr. (P.P.).....Area Code 207, 783-0308

163 Wood Street, Lewiston, Maine 04240

Insurance

Richard B. Olfene (P.P.).....Area Code 207, 782-6380

Beech Hill Road, Rt. 4, Box 191A, Auburn, Maine 04210

*Hotel & Real Estate***102 KOREIN TEMPLE (kō rēn') (69)..Rawlins, Wyo.**

5th and Pine Streets—Zip Code 82301

Dates of Stated Meetings, First Friday of each month after the first Monday, except the months of July and August.

Dispensation October 8, 1894 Charter September 2, 1895

Membership January 1, 1971, 2000 Loss 45

Potentate—George E. Peverley.....Area Code 307, 632-7662

921 Taft Street, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82001

Chief Rabban—Marion E. Lewis.....Area Code 307, 638-8166

5101 Yellowstone Road, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82001

Recorder—S. Ken Briggs.....Area Code 307, 324-5031

P. O. Box 640, Rawlins, Wyoming 82301

REPRESENTATIVESS. Ken Briggs (*Emeritus*) (Rec.).....Area Code 307, 324-5031

P. O. Box 640, Rawlins, Wyoming 82301

Attorney

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*Publicity Agent for Department of Agriculture for**State of Wyoming (Advertising Manager)*

Marion E. Lewis (C.R.).....Area Code 307, 638-8166

5101 Yellowstone Road, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82001

Beer Wholesaler

George M. Tharp.....Area Code 307, 638-8826

941 Arapaho Street, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82001

Retired

Kirk K. Scott (T.).....Area Code 307, 324-5634

218 East Jeffers Drive, Rawlins, Wyoming 82301

Retired

103 KOSAIR TEMPLE (kō'sair') (20)....Louisville, Ky.

812 South 2nd Street—Zip Code 40203

Dates of Stated Meetings, 2nd Friday, January, April, September and December.

Dispensation November 3, 1894 Charter June 14, 1886

Membership January 1, 1971, 4713 Gain 97

Potentate—John E. Proctor.....Area Code 502, 636-2838
9100 Haviland, Louisville, Kentucky 40220

Chief Rabban—W. C. Fisher, Jr.....Area Code 502, 584-7387
231 South 5th Street, Louisville, Kentucky 40202

Recorder—Gene Beeber.....Area Code 502, 585-5412
812 South 2nd Street, Louisville, Kentucky 40203

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231 South 5th Street, Louisville, Kentucky 40202

Attorney

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4156 Shelbyville Road, Louisville, Kentucky 40207

Automotive—Retail

O. F. Barnette (P.P.).....Area Code 502, 635-6578
1219 South 4th Street, Louisville, Kentucky 40203

Retired

104 LU LU TEMPLE (loo'loo') (16)

Plymouth Meeting, Pa.

5168 Butler Pike—Zip Code 19462

Dates of Stated Meetings, January 6, 1971 and on call of Potentate.

Dispensation December 31, 1883 Charter June 4, 1884

Membership January 1, 1971, 8378 Gain 4

Potentate—Albert M. Battis.....Area Code 215, TU 5-5420
Cedarbrook Hill Apts. C-708, Wyncote, Pennsylvania 19095

Chief Rabban—Fred H. Straub, Jr.....Area Code 215, WI 7-0530
1084 Frederick Road, Meadowbrook, Pennsylvania 19046

Recorder—John Paul Koitzsch.....Area Code 215, 828-9050
5168 Butler Pike, Whitemarsh Township
Plymouth Meeting, Pennsylvania 19462

REPRESENTATIVES

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1084 Frederick Road, Meadowbrook, Pennsylvania 19046

Jeweler

Winner F. Delp (P.P.).....Area Code 215, MI 6-1011
380 Dreshertown Road, Fort Washington, Pennsylvania 19034

Corporation President

John F. Kull, Jr. (P.P.).....Area Code 215, AD 3-1494
39 College Avenue, Flourtown, Pennsylvania 19031

Contractor

105 LUXOR TEMPLE (lũx'ôr) (87)..Saint John, N.B.

92 Germain Street

Dates of Stated Meetings, At call of the Potentate.

Dispensation May 20, 1903

Charter July 9, 1903

Membership January 1, 1971, 958

Gain 28

Potentate—Fred S. Haycox.....Area Code 506, 693-0062
109 Beaverbrook Avenue, Saint John, N. B., Canada

Chief Rabban—John B. Flewelling.....Area Code 506, 466-3370
8 West Street, St. Stephen, N. B., Canada

Recorder—Henry D. Hopkins, P.P.
Area Code 506, 652-2832, 693-7074
P. O. Box 475, Saint John, N. B., Canada

REPRESENTATIVES

Fred S. Haycox (P.).....Area Code 506, 693-0062
109 Beaverbrook Avenue, Saint John, N. B., Canada
Executive Assistant to the City Manager

Gordon A. Crawford.....Area Code 506, 693-9842
2 Second Street, Saint John, N. B., Canada
Superintendent

J. Hawley Moore.....Area Code 506, 693-9607
866 Millidge Avenue, Saint John, N. B., Canada
Sales Manager

106 MAHI TEMPLE (mã'hē') (152)....Miami, Florida

1480 N. W. North River Drive—Zip Code 33125

Dates of Stated Meetings, 1st Thursday each month (except July & August).

Dispensation June 16, 1921

Charter June 15, 1922

Membership January 1, 1971, 7386

Gain 44

Potentate—Joseph G. Moretti, Sr.....Area Code 305, 888-6738
P. O. Box 35-489, Miami, Florida 33135

Chief Rabban—James W. Scrofani.....Area Code 305, 445-7851
3050 S. W. 38th Ct., Miami, Florida 33146

Recorder—James C. Hathaway (P.P.).....Area Code 305, 633-0476
P. O. Box 35-868, Miami, Florida 33135

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Pharmacist

Donald H. Wessell (P.P.).....Area Code 305, 444-9851
139 Giralda Avenue, Coral Gables, Florida 33134
Contractor—Banker—Insurance

107 MASKAT TEMPLE (mä's'cat) (147)

Wichita Falls, Texas

1100 Lamar Street—Zip Code 76301

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Tuesday of each month.

Dispensation June 22, 1920 Charter June 16, 1921

Membership January 1, 1971, 2168 Loss 86

Potentate—H. Joe Justin.....Area Code 817, 723-2715
212 Lee Street, Wichita Falls, Texas 76301

Chief Rabban—David Andrews.....Area Code 817, 766-0191
3015 Jacksboro Highway, Wichita Falls, Texas 76302

Recorder—Charles N. Percifield, P.P.....Area Code 817, 766-4511
P. O. Box 1950, Wichita Falls, Texas 76307

REPRESENTATIVES

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212 Lee Street, Wichita Falls, Texas 76301

Partner Steel Supply Company

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3015 Jacksboro Highway, Wichita Falls, Texas 76302

Owner Welding and Steel Company

Charles N. Percifield (P.P.-Rec.).....Area Code 817, 766-4511
P. O. Box 1950, Wichita Falls, Texas 76307

Recorder

Cecil P. Rogers (A.R.).....Area Code 817, 767-4897
1816 Victory, Wichita Falls, Texas 76301

Distributor, Frito Lay

108 MECCA TEMPLE (mëck'â) (1)..New York, N. Y.

71 West 23rd Street—Zip Code 10010

Dates of Stated Meetings, On call of Potentate.

Charter September 26, 1872

Membership January 1, 1971, 4009 Loss 228

Potentate—David Spector.....Area Code 201, 342-3212
90 Prospect Avenue, Hackensack, New Jersey 07601

Chief Rabban—Philip Margolin.....Area Code 212, 438-3476
730 East 7th Street, Brooklyn, New York 11218

Recorder—George Levy.....Area Code 212, 242-3440
71 West 23rd Street, New York, New York 10010

REPRESENTATIVES

Walter A. DeLamater (*Emeritus*) (P.P.-Rec. Emer.)
Area Code 914, 876-4562

P. O. Box 191, Rhinebeck, New York 12572

Executive Director, K. T. Eye Foundation

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Retired

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730 East 7th Street, Brooklyn, New York 11218

Mechanical Contractor

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71 West 23rd Street, New York, New York 10010

Recorder

Milton E. Hyman (P.P.).....Area Code 212, 863-2071
2080 Wallace Avenue, Bronx, New York 10462

Retired

109 MEDIA TEMPLE (mē'diā) (55)..Watertown, N. Y.
240 Washington Street—Zip Code 13601

Dates of Stated Meetings, 2nd Monday except June, July and August.

Dispensation March 19, 1891 Charter June 9, 1891

Membership January 1, 1971, 1048 Loss 17

Potentate—Frank A. Augsbury, Jr.....Area Code 315, 393-6600
100 Lafayette Street, Ogdensburg, New York 13669

Chief Rabban—Clarence C. Duffany.....Area Code 315, 788-5108
6706 Wayside Drive, Watertown, New York 13601

Recorder—Everett K. Cramer.....Area Code 315, 782-4289
302 Brainard Street, Watertown, New York 13601

REPRESENTATIVES

Frank A. Augsbury, Jr. (P.).....Area Code 315, 393-6600
100 Lafayette Street, Ogdensburg, New York 13669

Businessman

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6706 Wayside Drive, Watertown, New York 13601

Salesman

G. Albert Barton.....Area Code 315, 393-5523
933 Greene Street, Ogdensburg, New York 13669

Retired

Norman Robert Ahlheim.....Area Code 315, 782-1300
1120 Harrison Street, Watertown, New York 13601

Insurance

110 MEDINAH TEMPLE (mē dī'nā) (14)

Chicago, Illinois

600 North Wabash Avenue—Zip Code 60611

Dates of Stated Meetings, At Call of Potentate.

Dispensation December 5, 1882 Charter June 6, 1883

Membership January 1, 1971, 20,256 Loss 351

Potentate—William C. Mutter.....Area Code 312, 352-7928
P. O. Box 1119, LaGrange Park, Illinois 60525

Chief Rabban—Thomas C. Roberts.....Area Code 312, 369-8657
1346 Franklin Avenue, River Forest, Illinois 60305

Recorder—Carl W. Lutz.....Area Code 312, WH 4-4266
600 North Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60611

REPRESENTATIVES

Thomas F. Seay (*Ad Vitam & Emeritus*) (★★★★★)

Area Code 312, CE 6-7060

1 East Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60601

Real Estate

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Salesman, Oil

Thomas C. Roberts (C.R.).....Area Code 312, 369-8657
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Executive, Manufacturing

Walter E. Bischoff (A.R.).....Area Code 312, 945-0923
717 Brierhill Road, Deerfield, Illinois 60015

Manufacturer, Nuts and Bolts

Walter M. Dill (P.P.).....Area Code 312, 253-4768
526 South Evergreen Avenue, Arlington Heights, Illinois 60005

Management Consultant

111 MELHA TEMPLE (mĕl'hâ) (78)

Springfield, Mass.

133 Longhill Street—Zip Code 01108

Dates of Stated Meetings, January, April, July and October.

Dispensation June 9, 1897

Charter June 14, 1898

Membership January 1, 1971, 3,605

Gain 18

Potentate—Robert W. Nothacker.....Area Code 413, 782-4639
31 Hazen Street, Springfield, Massachusetts 01119

Chief Rabban—Jean R. LaCroix.....Area Code 413, 739-2112
145 State Street, Springfield, Massachusetts 01103

Recorder—Frederick W. DeWitt.....Area Code 413, 736-3647
133 Longhill Street, Springfield, Massachusetts 01108

REPRESENTATIVES

Robert W. Nothacker (P.).....Area Code 413, 782-4639
31 Hazen Street, Springfield, Massachusetts 01119
President—Springfield Trucks

Jean R. LaCroix (C.R.).....Area Code 413, 739-2112
145 State Street, Springfield, Massachusetts 01103
Attorney

Philip E. Taylor (A.R.).....Area Code 413, 785-1926
872 Parker Street, Springfield, Massachusetts 01129
President—C. P. Payson Co.

John Samson (H.P. & P.).....Area Code 413, 732-3805
149 Sumner Avenue, Springfield, Massachusetts 01108
Social Worker

112 MIDIAN TEMPLE (mĭd'ī ān) (118)

Wichita, Kansas

115 North Topeka—Zip Code 67202

Dates of Stated Meetings, 3rd Wednesday of each month except
July and August.

Dispensation June 9, 1909

Charter April 13, 1910

Membership January 1, 1971, 8,220

No Change

Potentate—R. C. Clampitt.....Area Code 316, 265-5656
2020 E. Douglas, Wichita, Kansas 67214

Chief Rabban—Harold E. Henton.....Area Code 316, 264-5303
1900 George Washington Boulevard, Wichita, Kansas 67218

Recorder—Herschel L. Kinzy.....Area Code 316, 265-9676
115 North Topeka, Wichita, Kansas 67202

REPRESENTATIVES

R. C. Clampitt (P.).....Area Code 316, 265-5656
2020 E. Douglas, Wichita, Kansas 67214
Wholesale Meat

Harold E. Henton (C.R.).....Area Code 316, 264-5303
1900 George Washington Boulevard, Wichita, Kansas 67218
Banker

James K. Steele (A.R.).....Area Code 316, 684-6503
6434 East Central, Wichita, Kansas 67206
Owner, Men's Clothing Store

Robert L. Morrison (H.P.&P.).....Area Code 316, 268-7572
5723 East 2nd, Wichita, Kansas 67208
Judge

113 MIRZA TEMPLE (mēr'zǎ) (119)..Pittsburg, Kan.

110½ West 5th Street—Zip Code 66762

Dates of Stated Meetings, Third Wednesday of each month.

Dispensation June 9, 1909

Charter April 13, 1910

Membership January 1, 1971, 2403

Gain 2

Potentate—E. W. "Gene" Mears.....Area Code 316, 231-3194
Route 3, Box 202, Pittsburg, Kansas 66762*Chief Rabban*—Ralph E. Taylor, Jr.....Area Code 316, 231-0530
109 West 4th Street, Pittsburg, Kansas 66762*Recorder*—DeVere Love.....Area Code 316, 231-4180
P. O. Box 666, Pittsburg, Kansas 66762**REPRESENTATIVES**W. Howard Millington (*Emeritus*) (Emer. Rec.)

Area Code 316, 231-1138

P. O. Box 413, Pittsburg, Kansas 66762

Royal Impresario, Royal Order of Jesters

E. W. "Gene" Mears (P.).....Area Code 316, 231-3194

Route 3, Box 202, Pittsburg, Kansas 66762

Territory Manager, Wyeth Laboratories

Ralph E. Taylor, Jr. (C.R.).....Area Code 316, 231-0530

109 West 4th Street, Pittsburg, Kansas 66762

Owner, Taylor's Paint & Wallpaper Co.

DeVere Love (Rec.).....Area Code 316, 231-4180

P. O. Box 666, Pittsburg, Kansas 66762

Recorder

Paul A. Chubb.....Area Code 316, 231-7794

106 North Walnut, Pittsburg, Kansas 66762

Electronics Engineer, Comet Electronics, Inc.

114 MIZPAH TEMPLE (mĭz'pâ) (114)

Fort Wayne, Indiana

407 West Berry Street—Zip Code 46802

Dates of Stated Meetings, On call by Potentate.

Dispensation April 27, 1909 Charter April 13, 1910

Membership January 1, 1971, 5516 Gain 11

Potentate—Donald R. Parrish.....Area Code 219, 747-0877

4112 Manito Boulevard, Fort Wayne, Indiana 46809

Chief Rabban—Oral F. Ice.....Area Code 219, 742-1285

5022 North Bend Drive, Fort Wayne, Indiana 46804

Recorder—Howard O. Jornod.....Area Code 219, 742-9282

407 West Berry Street, Fort Wayne, Indiana 46802

REPRESENTATIVES

Carl H. Pierson (*Emeritus*) (P.P.).....Area Code 219, 484-0575

National Mill Supply Co., Fort Wayne, Indiana 46805

Chairman of Board, Natl. Mill Supply Co.

J. Henry Curdes (*Emeritus*) (Rec.).....Area Code 219, 742-9282

407 West Berry Street, Fort Wayne, Indiana 46802

Recorder of Mizpah Temple

Donald R. Parrish (P.).....Area Code 219, 747-0877

4112 Manito Boulevard, Fort Wayne, Indiana 46807

Transportation Consultant

Oral F. Ice (C.R.).....Area Code 219, 742-1285

5022 North Bend Drive, Fort Wayne, Indiana 46804

Banker

Maurice M. Johnson (A.R.).....Area Code 219, 743-5356

206 Kover Building, Fort Wayne, Indiana 46802

Insurance

Robert L. Welker (P.P.).....Area Code 219, 672-2309

R. R. 2, Roanoke, Indiana 46783

Contractor

115 MOCHA TEMPLE (mō'kâ) (107)....London, Ont.

468 Colborne Street

Dates of Stated Meetings, 2nd Wednesday, each month.

Dispensation January 1, 1908 Charter July 5, 1908

Membership January 1, 1971, 3262 Gain 44

Potentate—G. Alston Campbell.....Area Code 519, 449-5162

R.R. 2, Burford, Ontario, Canada

Chief Rabban—W. Archie Anderson.....Area Code 519, 842-3013

20 Gowrie Street, Tillsonburg, Ontario, Canada

Recorder—Lyle R. Nelson.....Area Code 519, 434-3874

468 Colborne Street, London 14, Ontario, Canada

REPRESENTATIVES

G. Alston Campbell (P.).....Area Code 519, 449-5162

R.R. 2, Burford, Ontario, Canada

Farmer

W. Archie Anderson (C.R.).....Area Code 519, 842-3013

20 Gowrie Street, Tillsonburg, Ontario, Canada

Retail Merchant

William D. Gunn.....Area Code 519, 542-2691

1291 Kim Street, Sarnia, Ontario, Canada

Foreman

G. Bruce Moir.....Area Code 519, 254-4434

1325 Riverside Dr. E., Windsor, Ontario, Canada

Retired

116 MOHAMMED TEMPLE (mō hām'mēd) (64) Peoria, Illinois

207 N.E. Monroe Street—Zip Code 61601

Dates of Stated Meetings, 2nd Tuesday, each month.

Charter June 14, 1893

Membership January 1, 1971, 8347 Loss 7

Potentate—Robert F. Voss.....Area Code 309, 685-0093

3208 N. Bigelow Street, Peoria, Illinois 61604

Chief Rabban—Charles W. Boyer.....Area Code 309, 697-4541

7023 West Plank Road, Peoria, Illinois 61604

Recorder—Leonard B. Potter.....Area Code 309, 673-1497

P. O. Box 177, Peoria, Illinois 61601

REPRESENTATIVES

Leonard B. Potter (*Emeritus*) (Rec.-P.P.)

Area Code 309, 673-1497

P. O. Box 177, Peoria, Illinois 61601

Recorder

Robert F. Voss (P.).....Area Code 309, 685-0093

3208 N. Bigelow, Peoria, Illinois 61604

President—*Mace Advertising Agency*

Charles W. Boyer (C.R.).....Area Code 309, 697-4541

7023 West Plank Road, Peoria, Illinois 61604

Superintendent—*Bel-Wood Nursing Home*

A. D. Cline (A.R.).....Area Code 309, 691-6201

4900 N. Knoxville, Apt. 114A, Peoria, Illinois 61614

Sales Executive

Daniel E. Bowers, M.D. (P.P.).....Area Code 309, 685-5519

4611 Grand View Drive, Peoria, Illinois 61614

Physician

117 MOILA TEMPLE (mō ē'lâ) (45)..St. Joseph, Mo.

701 North Noyes Boulevard—Zip Code 64506

Dates of Stated Meetings, 2nd Wednesday of each month except in
January for annual election and it's the 3rd Wednesday.

Dispensation December 1, 1887 Charter June 17, 1889

Membership January 1, 1971, 4,548 Gain 8

Potentate—Austin G. Felton.....Area Code 816, 582-5360
912 South Walnut, Maryville, Missouri 64468

Chief Rabban—J. Richard Weaver.....Area Code 816, 233-3510
#6 Eastwood Drive, St. Joseph, Missouri 64506

Recorder—Everett H. Trunk.....Area Code 816, 232-5129
701 North Noyes Boulevard, St. Joseph, Missouri 64506

REPRESENTATIVES

Everett H. Trunk (*Emeritus*) (P.P.-Rec.)

Area Code 816, 232-5129

701 North Noyes Boulevard, St. Joseph, Missouri 64506

Recorder

Austin G. Felton (P.).....Area Code 816, 582-5360
912 South Walnut, Maryville, Missouri 64468

Chairman of the Board—Felton Polled Hereford Ranch

J. Richard Weaver (C.R.).....Area Code 816, 233-3510
#6 Eastwood Drive, St. Joseph, Missouri 64506

Owner—Overhead Door Company

C. Dwight Hall (A.R.).....Area Code 816, 324-4371
Hall Lumber Company, Savannah, Missouri 64485

Owner—Hall Lumber Company

John F. Egli III (H.P.&P.).....Area Code 816, 233-2995
102 Ridge Drive, St. Joseph, Missouri 64506

Real Estate

118 MOOLAH TEMPLE (moo'lâ) (26)..St. Louis, Mo.

3821 Lindell Boulevard—Zip Code 63108

Dates of Stated Meetings, Third Wednesday of each month.

Dispensation April 26, 1886

Charter June 14, 1886

Membership January 1, 1971, 10,474

Loss 52

Potentate—Delbert Miller, Jr.....Area Code 314, 381-4582

5741 Park Lane, St. Louis, Missouri 63147

Chief Rabban—Samuel C. Kraus, Jr.....Area Code 314, 371-3425

816 Edlin Drive, St. Louis, Missouri 63122

Recorder—Loren Willhoft.....Area Code 314, JE 3-2772

3821 Lindell Boulevard, St. Louis, Missouri 63108

REPRESENTATIVESHarvey A. Beffa (*Ad Vitam & Emeritus*) (★★★★★)

Area Code 314, 652-4300

5050 Oakland Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63110

Brewery Business

Delbert Miller, Jr. (P.).....Area Code 314, 381-4582

5741 Park Lane, St. Louis, Missouri 63147

Oil Business

Samuel C. Kraus, Jr. (C.R.).....Area Code 314, 371-3425

816 Edlin Drive, St. Louis, Missouri 63122

Construction

Robert E. Conyers (A.R.).....Area Code 314, 644-2222

12308 Dunmoor, St. Louis, Missouri 63131

Silk Screen

Edward W. Garnholz (P.P.).....Area Code 314, 725-5430

29 North Meramec, Clayton, Missouri 63105

Lawyer

119 MOROCCO TEMPLE (mōr öck'ō) (42)

Jacksonville, Florida

Newnan and Monroe—Zip Code 32201

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Wednesday of each month.

Dispensation March 30, 1888 Charter June 25, 1888

Membership January 1, 1971, 8,219 Gain 290

Potentate—J. T. Rouse, Jr. Area Code 904, 355-0411, Ext. 273

5535 Weller Avenue, Jacksonville, Florida 32211

Chief Rabban—John Jelinek Area Code 904, 353-3961

5th Floor First Federal Savings Bldg., Jacksonville, Florida 32202

Recorder—W. Lawrence Jackson Area Code 904, 353-6291

P. O. Box 1078, Newnan Street, Jacksonville, Florida 32201

REPRESENTATIVES

Warren L. Jones (*Emeritus*) (P.P.) Area Code 904, 791-2281

Post Office Box 60, Jacksonville, Florida 32201

Federal Judge

J. T. Rouse, Jr. (P.) Area Code 904, 355-0411, Ext. 273

5535 Weller Avenue, Jacksonville, Florida 32211

Assistant City Auditor, City of Jacksonville

Roy T. Lord (P.P.) Area Code 904, 389-3365

4550 Ramona Boulevard, Jacksonville, Florida 32205

Vice-President, Murray Hill Barnett Bank

Frank A. Winchell (P.P.) Area Code 904, 398-5528

1212 Belmont Terrace, Jacksonville, Florida 32207

Exc. Sec., American Greyhound Track Operators Assc.

Randolph R. Thomas (P.P.)

Area Code 904, Ofc.: 389-5581; Res.: 388-2214

4185 Venetia Road, Jacksonville, Florida 32210

President, McDuff Appliance, Inc.

120 MOSLAH TEMPLE (möz'lâ) (135)

Fort Worth, Texas

1100 Henderson Street—Zip Code 76101

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Thursday of each month.

Dispensation May 13, 1914 Charter July 13, 1915

Membership January 1, 1971, 8586 Gain 192

Potentate—R. Yale Lary Area Code 817, 282-3453

780 Bedford-Euleess Road, W., Hurst, Texas 76053

Chief Rabban—James M. Fry Area Code 817, 335-3711

P. O. Box 910, Fort Worth, Texas 76101

Recorder—Robert H. Hall Area Code 817, 335-9469

P. O. Box 1320, Fort Worth, Texas 76101

REPRESENTATIVES

C. Victor Thornton (*At Large*) (★★★) Area Code 817, 926-3321

P. O. Box 11186, Fort Worth, Texas 76110

Civil Engineer

R. Yale Lary (P.) Area Code 817, 282-3453

780 Bedford-Euleess Road., W., Hurst, Texas 76053

Owner—Automobile Agency

James M. Fry (C.R.) Area Code 817, 334-9011

P. O. Box 910, Fort Worth, Texas 76101

Banker

R. W. McKithan (A.R.) Area Code 817, 334-8233

P. O. Box 2050, Fort Worth, Texas 76101

Banker

Robert W. Leonard (P.P.) Area Code 817, 335-4261

200 Houston Street, Fort Worth, Texas 76102

Merchant

121 MOSLEM TEMPLE (möž'lěm) (12)

Detroit, Michigan

434 Temple Avenue—Zip Code 48201

Dates of Stated Meetings, On call of Potentate.

Dispensation June 2, 1880

Charter June 2, 1880

Membership January 1, 1971, 16,502

Gain 199

Potentate—Robert H. Potts.....Area Code 313, 833-7900 X2434

29055 Pointe O'Woods Place, Apt. 208, Southfield, Michigan 48075

Chief Rabban—William S. Spence.....Area Code 313, 646-7877

947 Dowling Road, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48013

Recorder—Herbert E. Payne, P.P.

Area Code 313, Bus: 831-7600; Res: 546-2820

Bus: 434 Temple Avenue, Detroit, Michigan 48201

Res: 300 LeRoy, Ferndale, Michigan 48220

REPRESENTATIVES

Fred R. Morrison (*At Large*) (★★★).....Area Code 313, 869-0123

16175 Sunderland, Detroit, Michigan 48219

Owner—Morrison Carbonic CompanyThomas D. Van Dine (*Emeritus*) (P.P.).....Area Code 313, 422-6438

14348 Henry Ruff Road, Livonia, Michigan 48150

Retired

Roberts H. Potts (P.).....Area Code 313, 833-7900, X2434

29055 Pointe O'Woods Place, Apt. 208, Southfield, Michigan 48075

Security Director—Detroit Board of Education

William S. Spence (C.R.).....Area Code 313, 646-7877

947 Dowling Road, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48013

Retired

George H. Bobbish (P.P.).....Area Code 313, 274-9100

21412 Knudsen Drive, Grosse Ile, Michigan 48138

President—Bobbish Industrial Products

(Automotive & Industrial Lubricants)

Marvin G. Lane (P.P.).....Area Code 313, 755-3426

11899 E. Ten Mile Road, Warren, Michigan 48089

Retired

122 MOUNT SINAI TEMPLE (mount si'nāi) (3)
Montpelier, Vermont

17 State Street—Zip Code 05602

Dates of Stated Meetings, January, March, May, and October.

Charter October 31, 1876

Membership January 1, 1971, 1561 Gain 4

Potentate—Robert P. Bliss, Jr. Area Code 802, 524-2078
 51 Congress Street, St. Albans, Vermont 05478

Chief Rabban—Robert C. Allen Area Code 802, 476-4824
 47 Orange Street, Barre, Vermont 05641

Recorder—Wendell L. Johnston Area Code 802, 223-3526
 P. O. Box 742, Montpelier, Vermont 05602

REPRESENTATIVES

Robert P. Bliss, Jr. (P.) Area Code 802, 524-2078
 51 Congress Street, St. Albans, Vermont 05478
Insurance

Robert C. Allen (C.R.) Area Code 802, 476-4824
 47 Orange Street, Barre, Vermont 05641
Lumber Business

Wendell L. Johnston (Rec.) Area Code 802, 223-3526
 P. O. Box 742, Montpelier, Vermont 05602
Retired

Clifford P. Smith (Treas.) Area Code 802, 864-6448
 P. O. Box 312, Burlington, Vermont 05401
Retired

123 MURAT TEMPLE (mŭrât') (17)

Indianapolis, Indiana

510 North New Jersey Street—Zip Code 46204

Dates of Stated Meetings, 3rd Monday each month.

Dispensation March 13, 1884

Charter June 4, 1884

Membership January 1, 1971, 17,799

Gain 167

Potentate—William I. Coons, Jr. Area Code 317, 255-3734
3773 E. 62nd Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46220*Chief Rabban*—John R. Barney Area Code 317, 255-5023
4907 North Capitol Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana 46208*Recorder*—Karl L. Friedrichs Area Code 317, 635-2433
510 North New Jersey Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

REPRESENTATIVES

J. Worth Baker (*Ad Vitam*) (★★★★★)

Area Code 317, 634-3700

Riley Tower #1, Apt. 2500, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

*Bank Equipment & Supply Distributor*Karl L. Friedrichs (*Emeritus*) (Rec.) Area Code 317, 635-2433
510 North New Jersey Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204*Recorder*Edwin K. Steers (*Emeritus*) (T. & P.P.) Area Code 317, 546-3274
3808 Devon Drive, Indianapolis, Indiana 46226*Attorney*William I. Coons, Jr. (P.) Area Code 317, 255-3734
3773 East 62nd Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46220*Druggist*John R. Barney (C.R.) Area Code 317, 255-5023
4907 North Capitol Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana 46208*Attorney*Richard B. Alexander (A.R.) Area Code 317, 642-8181
204 West 8th Street, Anderson, Indiana 46016*General Warehousing*C. Kyle Hughes (P.P.) Area Code 317, 849-3278
7129 Derstan Road, Indianapolis, Indiana 46250*Dramatic Director, Scottish Rite*

124 NAJA TEMPLE (nâ jâ) (62).....Deadwood, S. D.

P. O. Box 463—Zip Code 57732

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Wednesday each month except July and August.

Dispensation August 16, 1892 Charter June 14, 1893

Membership January 1, 1971, 1130 Loss 9

Potentate—Lisle E. Owens.....Area Code 605, 342-5606

147 Belleview Drive, Rapid City, South Dakota 57701

Chief Rabban—Glenn E. Best.....Area Code 605, 343-2391

Rt. 1, Box 76-B, Rapid City, South Dakota 57701

Recorder—Carl H. Kubler.....Area Code 605, 578-2001

P. O. Box 463, Deadwood, South Dakota 57732

REPRESENTATIVES

Gerald D. Crary (*Ad Vitam & Emeritus*) (★★★★★)

Area Code 605, 578-1662

P. O. Box 545, Deadwood, South Dakota 57732

Wholesale Hardware

Carl H. Kubler (*Emeritus*) (Rec.).....Area Code 605, 578-2001

P. O. Box 463, Deadwood, South Dakota 57732

Recorder

Lisle E. Owens (P.).....Area Code 605, 342-5606

147 Belleview Drive, Rapid City, South Dakota 57701

Insurance Salesman

Glenn E. Best (C.R.).....Area Code 605, 343-2391

Rt. 1, Box 76-B, Rapid City, South Dakota 57701

Sheriff

Charles Q. Mateer (A.R.).....Area Code 605, 892-4642

1723 Eighth Avenue, Belle Fourche, South Dakota 57717

Salesman

John H. George.....Area Code 605, 342-4649

907 St. James St., Rapid City, South Dakota 57701

Motors & Machinery

125 NEMESIS TEMPLE (nēm'ē sīs) (132)

Parkersburg, W. Va.

900 Market Street—Zip Code 26101

Dates of Stated Meetings, 3rd Thursday each month.

Dispensation May 8, 1912 Charter May 13, 1913

Membership January 1, 1971, 2103 Gain 89

Potentate—P. K. Alker.....Area Code 304, 624-4466

226 Carr Avenue, Clarksburg, West Virginia 26301

Chief Rabban—Albert W. Couch.....Area Code 304, 485-5072

614 Juliana Street, Parkersburg, West Virginia 26101

Recorder—Emmett A. Marshall.....Area Code 304, 428-9721

900 Market Street, Parkersburg, West Virginia 26101

REPRESENTATIVES

P. K. Alker (P.).....Area Code 304, 624-4466

226 Carr Avenue, Clarksburg, West Virginia 26301

Owner—Alker Tire & Supply Co.

A. W. Couch (C.R.).....Area Code 304, 485-5072

614 Juliana Street, Parkersburg, West Virginia 26101

Owner—Couch Tire Company

D. C. Kennedy (A.R.).....Area Code 304, 622-1416

530 Musgrave Street, Clarksburg, West Virginia 26301

Purchasing agent—Consolidated Gas Sup. Co.

Alvin Thacker.....Area Code 304, 295-6933

1002 44th Street, Vienna, West Virginia 26101

Salesman—Broderich Boscom Co.

126 NILE TEMPLE (nīl) (111).....Seattle, Washington

229 Third Avenue North—Zip Code 98109

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Wednesday in each month,
except June, July and August.

Dispensation July 15, 1908

Charter June 9, 1909

Membership January 1, 1971, 10,679

Loss 230

Potentate—Victor W. Haskell.....Area Code 206, EM 2-5738
16530 Shore Drive, N.E., Seattle, Washington 98155*Chief Rabban*—Kenneth F. Grimes.....Area Code 206, MA 2-9241
8901-26th Avenue N.E., Seattle, Washington 98115*Recorder*—Glenn H. Carpenter, P.P.....Area Code 206, AT 4-0910
229 Third Avenue North, Seattle, Washington 98109**REPRESENTATIVES**Victor W. Haskell (P.).....Area Code 206, EM 2-5738
16530 Shore Drive N.E., Seattle, Washington 98155*Retired*Kenneth F. Grimes (C.R.).....Area Code 206, MA 2-9241
8901-26th Ave. N.E., Seattle, Washington 98115*President*—Kenneth F. Grimes Produce Co.Aurie J. Thompson (P.P.).....Area Code 206, MA 3-5060
1100 University Street, #6-A, Seattle, Washington 98101*President*—Piston Service, Inc.Vernon E. Bell (P.P.).....Area Code 206, ME 2-3773
606 N.W. 116th St., Seattle, Washington 98177*President*—Atkinson-Bell Electric Co.**127 NUR TEMPLE (nūr) (165)..Wilmington, Delaware**

P. O. Box 3030—Zip Code 19804

Dates of Stated Meetings, On call of Potentate.

Dispensation June 20, 1952

Charter July 16, 1953

Membership January 1, 1971, 2361

Gain 57

Potentate—Chester M. Pomeroy.....Area Code 302, 798-4302
15 North Cliffe Drive, Wycliffe, Wilmington, Delaware 19809*Chief Rabban*—Eugene D. Bookhammer.....Area Code 302, 645-8681
R. D. #1, Lewes, Delaware 19958*Recorder*—Milton L. Draper (P.P.)

Area Code 302, Bus.: 328-6100; Res.: 368-2172

P. O. Box 3030, Wilmington, Delaware 19804

REPRESENTATIVESChester M. Pomeroy (P.).....Area Code 302, 798-4302
15 North Cliffe Drive, Wycliffe, Wilmington, Delaware 19809*Mining Engineer*—E. I. duPont de Nemours & Co.Harold M. Rice (A.R.).....Area Code 302, 239-7393
5708 Limestone Road, Wilmington, Delaware 19808*Painting Contractor*Richard W. Robinson, Jr. (H.P.&P.).....Area Code 302, 654-1861
2200 West Street, Wilmington, Delaware 19802*Security Guard*Louis G. Seebach (P.P.).....Area Code 302, 654-9755
802 Augusta Road, Wilmington, Delaware 19807*Retired*—Chemical Engineer—E. I. duPont de Nemours & Co.

128 OASIS TEMPLE (ō ā'sis) (70).....Charlotte, N. C.

321 South Tryon Street—Zip Code 28202
 Dates of Stated Meetings, January 24, 1970; May 2, 1970; September 19, 1970; and October 31, 1970.
 Dispensation October 10, 1894 Charter September 2, 1895
 Membership January 1, 1971, 10,274 Gain 617
Potentate—William D. Whitaker.....Area Code 704, 321-5465
 Andrews, North Carolina 28901
Chief Rabban—Walter J. Black, Sr.....Area Code 704, 537-7513
 1833 Lansdale Drive, Charlotte, North Carolina 28205
Recorder—Julian W. Helms.....Area Code 704, 334-2954
 321 South Tryon Street, Charlotte, North Carolina 28202

REPRESENTATIVES

J. Y. Jordan, Jr. (*Emeritus*) (P.P.).....Area Code 704, 252-7301
 603 Jackson Building, Asheville, North Carolina 28801
Lawyer
 William D. Whitaker (P.).....Area Code 704, 321-5465
 Andrews, North Carolina 28901
Retired Banker
 Walter J. Black, Sr. (C.R.).....Area Code 704, 537-7513
 1833 Lansdale Drive, Charlotte, North Carolina 28205
Chief—Fire Department
 Ralph O. Hood (P.P.).....Area Code 704, 366-3142
 2811 Rothwood Drive, Charlotte, N. C. 28211
 John M. Hartman (P.P.).....Area Code 919, 722-6101
 364 Buckingham Road, Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27104
Mortician

129 OLEIKA TEMPLE (ō lē'kâ) (108)

Lexington, Kentucky

326 Southland Drive—Zip Code 40503
 Dates of Stated Meetings, 1st Thursday of each month except July and August.
 Dispensation April 24, 1908 Charter July 15, 1908
 Membership January 1, 1971, 3048 Gain 277
Potentate—A. G. McGrannahan, Jr.....Area Code 606, 299-6580
 #5 Tanglewood, Lexington, Kentucky 40505
Chief Rabban—Howard H. Palmer.....Area Code 606, 299-7063
 Route #4, Lexington, Kentucky 40505
Recorder—Marvin S. Whitton.....Area Code 606, 277-6869
 P. O. Box 8016, Lexington, Kentucky 40503

REPRESENTATIVES

Fred Bryant (*Emeritus*) (P.P.).....Area Code 606, 266-1707
 216 Culpepper Road, Lexington, Kentucky 40502
Retired—Auto Dealer
 A. G. McGrannahan, Jr. (P.).....Area Code 606, 299-6580
 #5 Tanglewood, Lexington, Kentucky 40505
Wholesale Building Materials
 Howard Palmer (C.R.).....Area Code 606, 299-7063
 Route #4, Lexington, Kentucky 40505
Exec. V. P.—Taylor Tire & Taylors, Inc.
 Robert L. Leeds (P.P.).....Area Code 606, 623-1372
 107 West Bennington Road, Richmond, Kentucky 40475
Attorney
 Robert J. Turley (P.P.).....Area Code 606, 252-1705
 207 First Federal Bldg., Lexington, Kentucky 40507
Attorney

130 OMAR TEMPLE (ō'mâr) (103)..Charleston, S. C.

40-44 East Battery—Zip Code 29402

Dates of Stated Meetings, On call of the Potentate.

Dispensation December 27, 1906

Charter May 8, 1907

Membership January 1, 1971, 5223

Gain 164

Potentate—S. Wiley Love, Jr.....Area Code 803, 672-4567

P. O. Box 368, Pageland, South Carolina 29728

Chief Rabban—J. J. Gillis.....Area Code 803, 779-5339

6435 Briarwood Road, Columbia, South Carolina 29206

Recorder—Hugo A. Pearce.....Area Code 803, 723-4819

P. O. Box 117, Charleston, South Carolina 29402

REPRESENTATIVESD. Dixon Lee (*Emeritus*) (P.P.).....Area Code 803, 774-2107

Dillon, South Carolina 29536

*Oil Distributor*John W. Turner (*Emeritus*) (P.P.).....Area Code 803, 835-2121

Cottageville, South Carolina 29435

Civil Service

S. Wiley Love, Jr. (P.).....Area Code 803, 672-6372

P. O. Box 368, Pageland, South Carolina 29728

Oil Distributor

J. J. Gillis (C.R.).....Area Code 803, 779-5339

6435 Briarwood Road, Columbia, South Carolina 29206

Wholesaler

Victor I. Bull (P.P.).....Area Code 803, 744-4567

307 Victoria Avenue, North Charleston, South Carolina 29406

Retired

John M. Terry (P.P.).....Area Code 803, 253-2277

1520 Taylor Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201

*Pharmacist***131 ORAK TEMPLE (ō'rāk) (115).....Hammond, Ind.**

45 Muenich Court—Zip Code 46320

Dates of Stated Mtgs., 2nd Thurs of ea. mo., except July and Aug.

Dispensation April 27, 1909

Charter April 13, 1910

Membership January 1, 1971, 4157

Loss 40

Potentate—Joseph D. Sharp.....Area Code 219, 234-4021

2200 American Nat'l. Bank Bldg., South Bend, Indiana 46601

Chief Rabban—Clarence A. Tapper.....Area Code 219, 932-4480

7007 Calumet Avenue, Hammond, Indiana 46324

Recorder—Leroy C. McCullum.....Area Code 219, 931-2230

45 Muenich Court, Hammond, Indiana 46320

REPRESENTATIVESWalter A. MacNary (*Emeritus*) (P.P.).....Area Code 219, 931-4000

5248 Hohman Avenue, Hammond, Indiana 46320

Retired

Joseph D. Sharp (P.).....Area Code 219, 234-4021

2200 American Nat'l. Bank Bldg., South Bend, Indiana 46601

Certified Public Accountant

Clarence A. Tapper (C.R.).....Area Code 219, 932-4480

7007 Calumet Avenue, Hammond, Indiana 46324

President—Calumet Federal Saving & Loan

Clare E. Oesterle (A.R.).....Area Code 219, 931-6850

6241 Calumet Avenue, Hammond, Indiana 46324

President—Tri City Electric

Leroy C. McCullum (Rec.).....Area Code 219, 931-2230

45 Muenich Court, Hammond, Indiana 46320

Recorder

132 ORIENTAL TEMPLE (ōrĭ ĕn'tāl) (7)..Troy, N. Y.

19 3rd Street—Zip Code 12181

Dates of Stated Meetings, At Call of Potentate.

Dispensation February 7, 1877 Charter February 27, 1877

Membership January 1, 1971, 1825 Loss 11

Potentate—Byron J. Howe.....Area Code 518, RX 2-4094
31 Coolidge Avenue, Glens Falls, New York 12801

Chief Rabban—Leonard E. Drooz.....Area Code 518, 374-2894
1357 Lexington Avenue, Schenectady, New York 12309

Recorder—George F. Kalbus.....Area Code 518, 274-1321
P. O. Box 124, Troy, New York 12181

REPRESENTATIVES

Byron J. Howe (P.).....Area Code 518, RX 2-4094
31 Coolidge Avenue, Glens Falls, New York 12801
Retired

Leonard E. Drooz (C.R.).....Area Code 518, 374-2894
1357 Lexington Avenue, Schenectady, New York 12309
Pres. Leonard Communications

Walter G. Hiney.....Area Code 518, 283-6945
Box 305, Wynantskill, New York 12198
Food Distributor

Thomas E. Lydamore.....Area Code 508, YO 2-8692
North Main Street, Westport, New York 12993
Superintendent

133 OSIRIS TEMPLE (ō sĭ'ris) (29)..Wheeling, W. Va.

Monument Place, Elm Grove—Zip Code 26003

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Friday except July and August.

Dispensation July 22, 1886 Charter June 20, 1887

Membership January 1, 1971, 3431 Loss 59

Potentate—Harry J. Hinerman.....Area Code 304, 232-1032
3440 Chapline Street, Wheeling, West Virginia 26003

Chief Rabban—George W. Weimer.....Area Code 304, 242-5897
Hubbard Place, Wheeling, West Virginia 26003

Recorder—Charles S. McElroy.....Area Code 304, 242-2911
P. O. Box 2096, Elm Grove Station, Wheeling, West Virginia 26003

REPRESENTATIVES

Leonard E. VanDyne (*Emeritus*) (P.P.).....Area Code 614, 926-1063
R.F.D. #1, Alledonia, Ohio 43902
Bank President

Harry J. Hinerman (P.).....Area Code 304, 232-1032
3440 Chapline Street, Wheeling, West Virginia 26003
Asst. Manager, Union Bus Terminal

George W. Weimer (C.R.).....Area Code 304, 242-5897
Hubbard Place, Wheeling, West Virginia 26003
Vice-president, Weimer Packing Company

Robert E. Parrish (P.P.).....Area Code 614, 635-0951
8 Poplar Ave., Brookside, Bridgeport, Ohio 43912
Purchasing Agent, Imperial Glass Corp.

Dale B. Garvin.....Area Code 304, 242-1783
32 Orchard Lane, Wheeling, West Virginia 26003
Vice-president, H. E. Neumann Co.

134 OSMAN TEMPLE (ös'măn) (22) St. Paul, Minn.

130 N. Smith Avenue—Zip Code 55102

Dates of Stated Meetings, Fourth Monday.

Dispensation June 20, 1885

Charter June 14, 1886

Membership January 1, 1971, 4278

Loss 76

Potentate—A. R. "Russ" Hansen.....Area Code 612, 698-0096
2153 Scheffer Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota 55116*Chief Rabban*—Winfield A. Mitchell.....Area Code 612, 636-4815
2450 Sheldon Street, St. Paul, Minnesota 55113*Recorder*—Bennard G. Ratzlaff.....Area Code 612, 222-0738
130 North Smith Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota 55102**REPRESENTATIVES**A. R. "Russ" Hansen (P.).....Area Code 612, 698-0096
2153 Scheffer Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota 55116
*Semi-Retired*Winfield A. Mitchell (C.R.).....Area Code 612, 636-4815
2450 Sheldon Street, St. Paul, Minnesota 55113
*Realtor—Appraiser*Gordon E. Elmquist (A.R.).....Area Code 612, 633-7218
2809 North Hamline Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota 55113
*Real Estate—Appraiser*Sigurd A. Bertelsen (P.P.).....Area Code 612, 725-7246
1869 Hampshire Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota 55116
*Postmaster—St. Paul***135 PALESTINE TEMPLE (pal'ēs tīn) (19)****Cranston, R. I.**

One Rhodes Place—Zip Code 02905

Dates of Stated Meetings, At call of the Potentate.

Charter January 28, 1886

Membership January 1, 1971, 2474

Loss 39

Potentate—Stanton Mitchell Latham.....Area Code 401, 943-1792
201 Hoffman Avenue, Cranston, Rhode Island 02920*Chief Rabban*—Dr. Hugh S. Holburn.....Area Code 401, 722-6797
452 River Road, Lincoln, Rhode Island 02865*Recorder*—Carl R. Mitchell, Sr.....Area Code 401, 467-7100
One Rhodes Place, Cranston, Rhode Island 02905**REPRESENTATIVES**Stanton M. Latham (P.).....Area Code 401, 943-1792
201 Hoffman Avenue, Cranston, Rhode Island 02920
*City Engineer*Dr. Hugh S. Holburn (C.R.).....Area Code 401, 722-6797
452 River Road, Lincoln, Rhode Island 02865
*Dentist*William E. Hughes (A.R.).....Area Code 401, 737-4585
55 Royland Road, Warwick, Rhode Island 02889
*Insurance Adjuster*Bertram J. Garceau (P.P.).....Area Code 401, 722-6797
One Cliffside Drive, Lincoln, Rhode Island 02865
Chief Chemist

136 PHILAE TEMPLE (phī'lē) (128).....Halifax, N.S.

5835 College Street

Dates of Stated Meetings, April 17th, September 11th, and December 4th.

Dispensation July 12, 1911

Charter May 13, 1913

Membership January 1, 1971, 1202

Gain 23

Potentate—Malcolm J. MacPherson.....Area Code 902, 454-6964
7171 Morningside Drive, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada

Chief Rabban—J. H. Vernon Toole.....Area Code 902, 455-2919
38 Deepwood Cr., Clayton Park, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada

Recorder—Frank V. Fryer

Area Code 902, Bus.: 423-6048; Res.: 422-3458

5835 College Street, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada

REPRESENTATIVES

Malcolm J. MacPherson (P.).....Area Code 902, 454-6964
7171 Morningside Drive, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada

Manager

J. H. Vernon Toole (C.R.).....Area Code 902, 455-2919
38 Deepwood Cr., Clayton Park, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada

George Skelton

P. O. Box 1032, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada

B. H. Grant.....Area Code 902, 835-2818
15 Orchard Street, Box 493, Bedford, Nova Scotia, Canada

Salesman

137 PYRAMID TEMPLE (pīr'ă mīd) (9)

Bridgeport, Conn.

1035 State Street—Zip Code 06605

Dates of Stated Meetings, 2nd Tuesday each month except July and August.

Dispensation April 18, 1877

Charter February 7, 1878

Membership January 1, 1971, 2605

Loss 55

Potentate—Beecher D. Gould, Jr.....Area Code 203, 288-3131
903 Still Hill Road, Hamden, Connecticut 06518

Chief Rabban—Sidney W. Tomlin.....Area Code 203, 259-1795
1137 Mill Plains Road, Fairfield, Connecticut 06430

Recorder—James H. Watt, P.P.....Area Code 203, 384-0313-14
1035 State Street, Bridgeport, Connecticut 06605

REPRESENTATIVES

Beecher D. Gould, Jr. (P.).....Area Code 203, 288-3131
903 Still Hill Road, Hamden, Connecticut 06518

Sales Representative

Sidney W. Tomlin (C.R.).....Area Code 203, 259-1795
1137 Mill Plains Road, Fairfield, Connecticut 06430

Vice President of Industrial Trucks, Inc.

Walter G. Eichner, Jr. (P.P.).....Area Code 203, 372-6563
240 White Plains Road, Trumbull, Connecticut 06611

Caterer

William E. Gibbs (P.P.).....Area Code 203, 776-6678
201 Augur Street, Hamden, Connecticut 06517

President—Trucking Concern

138 RAJAH TEMPLE (râ'jâ) (63)Reading, Pa.

136 North 6th Street—Zip Code 19603

Dates of Stated Meetings, January 21, April 12, June 1, July 29,
October 8, and December 7, 1971.

Dispensation August 16, 1892 Charter June 14, 1893

Membership January 1, 1971, 7,797 Gain 129

Potentate—Franklin S. Henne.....Area Code 215, 779-0893
109 East 35th Street, Reiffton, Reading, Pennsylvania 19606*Chief Rabban*—John A. Walter.....Area Code 717, 273-6463
427 North Eighth Street, Lebanon, Pennsylvania 17042*Recorder*—Arthur W. Hatt.....Area Code 215, 373-4521
P. O. Box 523, Reading, Pennsylvania 19603**REPRESENTATIVES**Franklin S. Henne (P.).....Area Code 215, 779-0893
109 East 35th Street, Reiffton, Reading, Pennsylvania 19606*Funeral Director*John A. Walter (C.R.).....Area Code 717, 273-6463
427 North Eighth Street, Lebanon, Pennsylvania 17042*Attorney*Harold B. Bubeck.....Area Code 717, 385-1324
109 St. John Street, Schuylkill Haven, Pennsylvania 17972*Retired*Luther H. Karper.....Area Code 215, 373-7897
218 Park Road, Wyomissing, Pennsylvania 19610*Retired***139 RAMESES TEMPLE (răm'ě sēs) (33)****Toronto, Ont., Can.**

1395 Lake Shore Blvd. West

Dates of Stated Meetings, Call of Potentate.

Dispensation April 21, 1887 Charter June 25, 1888

Membership January 1, 1971, 5015 Gain 187

Potentate—Charles Carter.....Area Code 416, 743-4522
1414 Martin Grove Road, Rexdale, Ontario, Canada*Chief Rabban*—Thomas W. Wood.....Area Code 416, 447-7964
62 Berkindale Drive, Willowdale, Ontario, Canada*Recorder*—Gordon C. Robinson (P.P.).....Area Code 416, 537-3197
1395 Lake Shore Boulevard, West, Toronto 3, Ontario, Canada**REPRESENTATIVES**Charles Carter (P.).....Area Code 416, 743-4522
1414 Martin Grove Road, Rexdale, Ontario, Canada*Manufacturer's Agent*Thomas W. Wood (C.R.).....Area Code 416, 447-7964
62 Berkindale Drive, Willowdale, Ontario, Canada*Ford Dealer*Michael Pauloski (A.R.).....Area Code 416, 648-2153
Southcote Road, R R #2, Ancaster, Ontario, Canada*Police*Gordon K. Johnston (T.).....Area Code 416, 233-8444
58 Reid Manor, Toronto 18, Ontario, Canada*Banker*

140 RIZPAH TEMPLE (řiz'pâ) (112)

Madisonville, Ky.

U. S. 41 North, P. O. Box 327—Zip Code 42431

Dates of Stated Meetings, Thursday after first Monday.

Dispensation July 15, 1908 Charter June 9, 1909

Membership January 1, 1971, 1793 Gain 116

Potentate—Thomas E. Gardner.....Area Code 502, 821-1565
27 South Seminary, Madisonville, Kentucky 42431

Chief Rabban—William A. Toy.....Area Code 502, 827-9089
Route #1, Robards, Kentucky 42452

Recorder—Orville T. Hagan
Area Code 502, Bus.: 821-3187; Res.: 821-7673
P. O. Box 327, Madisonville, Kentucky 42431

REPRESENTATIVES

Thomas E. Gardner (P.).....Area Code 502, 821-1565
27 South Seminary, Madisonville, Kentucky 42431
State Hiway Engineer

William A. Toy (C.R.).....Area Code 502, 827-9089
Route #1, Robards, Kentucky 42452
Owner of Feed & Grain Store

Charles B. Ashby (A.R.).....Area Code 502, 821-6484
48 West Lake Street, Madisonville, Kentucky 42431
Owner of Corum Motor Company

J. Thurman Harp (H.P.&P.).....Area Code 502, 826-3782
320 13th Street, Henderson, Kentucky 42420
Owner Welding & Boiler Repair Service

141 SABBAR TEMPLE (sä bár) (168)....Tucson, Ariz.

450 S. Tucson Blvd.—Zip Code 85716

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Monday of month.

Dispensation July 14, 1965 Charter July 6, 1966

Membership January 1, 1971, 1867 Gain 99

Potentate—John Davidson.....Area Code 602, 326-6156
4410 E. Presidio Place, Tucson, Arizona 85716

Chief Rabban—Willard I. Miller.....Area Code 602, 298-0673
4331 N. Bear Claw Way, Tucson, Arizona 85715

Recorder—Virgil P. Stewart.....Area Code 602, 624-2509
450 S. Tucson Boulevard, Tucson, Arizona 85716

REPRESENTATIVES

John Davidson (P.).....Area Code 602, 326-6156
4410 E. Presidio Place, Tucson, Arizona 85716
Public Relations

Willard I. (Bud) Miller (C.R.).....Area Code 602, 298-0673
4331 N. Bear Claw Way, Tucson, Arizona 85715
Drapery Shop Owner

Hack Baldwin (P.P.).....Area Code 602, 296-2501
8335 E. Snyder Road, Tucson, Arizona 85715
Service Station Owner

Harry J. Stith (P.P.).....Area Code 602, 327-3401
3348 E. Speedway, Tucson, Arizona 85716
Flower and Gift Shop Owner

142 SAHARA TEMPLE (să hâr'â) (49)

Pine Bluff, Ark.

308 West 2nd Avenue—Zip Code 71601

Dates of Stated Meetings, 3rd Tuesday each month, except June,
July and August.

Dispensation April 16, 1889

Charter June 23, 1890

Membership January 1, 1971, 2471

Gain 6

Potentate—W. Bledsoe Hughes.....Area Code 501, 535-0792

44 Southwood Drive, Pine Bluff, Arkansas 71601

Chief Rabban—Otto R. Kirkpatrick.....Area Code 501, 633-1166

214 Cleveland Street, Forrest City, Arkansas 72335

Recorder—W. W. Perry Jr., P.P.....Area Code 501, 534-3392

P. O. Box 6226, Pine Bluff, Arkansas 71601

REPRESENTATIVES

W. Ellis Arnold (*Emeritus*) (Rec. Emer.)

Area Code 501, 534-2924

2107 West 33rd Avenue, Pine Bluff, Arkansas 71601

Reddy Plan, Ark. Power & Light Co., Pine Bluff

W. Bledsoe Hughes (P.).....Area Code 501, 535-0792

44 Southwood Drive, Pine Bluff, Arkansas 71601

Watchmaker & Jeweler, Fred Vining Jeweler

Otto R. Kirkpatrick (C.R.).....Area Code 501, 633-1166

214 Cleveland Street, Forrest City, Arkansas 72335

Insurance

G. D. Long (A.R.).....Area Code 501, 534-0347

404 Martin Avenue, Pine Bluff, Arkansas 71601

Heavy Equipment

D. B. Aycock

Jonesboro, Arkansas 72401

Retired

143 SALAAM TEMPLE (să lâm') (86)

Livingston, New Jersey

369 East Mt. Pleasant Avenue—Zip Code 07039

Dates of Stated Meetings, Third Monday, January, March, June, and September.

Dispensation April 1, 1903 Charter July 9, 1903

Membership January 1, 1971, 7,192 Loss 167

Potentate—Frederick W. Wingerter..... Area Code 201, 992-2803
7 Crossbrook Place, Livingston, New Jersey 07039

Chief Rabban—Harry Ehrenkranz..... Area Code 201, 381-7076
16 East Grant Avenue, Colonia, New Jersey 07067

Recorder—E. Whitney Agre..... Area Code 201, 992-1111
369 East Mt. Pleasant Avenue, Livingston, New Jersey 07039

REPRESENTATIVES

Jacob A. Wingerter (*At Large*) (★★★) Area Code 201, 731-7035
149 Mt. Pleasant Avenue, West Orange, New Jersey 07052

Chairman of the Board—Jersey Testing

Frederick W. Wingerter (P.)..... Area Code 301, 992-2803
7 Crossbrook Place, Livingston, New Jersey 07039

Engineer

Harry Ehrenkranz (C.R.)..... Area Code 201, 381-7076
16 East Grant Avenue, Colonia, New Jersey 07067

President, Electronics Company

Kenneth D. Smith (P.P.)..... Area Code 201, 759-3719
184 De Witt Avenue, Belleville, New Jersey 07109

Mayor—Belleville

Charles H. White (P.P.)..... Area Code 201, 445-4005
103 Hamilton Avenue, Glen Rock, New Jersey 07452

President of White T.B.A.

144 SALADIN TEMPLE (săl'ă dîn) (27)

Grand Rapids, Michigan

233 Fulton Street, East—Zip Code 49502

Dates of Stated Meetings, February 27, June 19 and October 29, 1971.

Dispensation April 27, 1886 Charter June 14, 1886

Membership January 1, 1971, 5334 Loss 75

Potentate—Edward C. Griffin..... Area Code 616, 949-2466
3255 Hall Street, S.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49506

Chief Rabban—Robert J. Smith..... Area Code 616, 757-4743
205 North Reinberg Avenue, Scottsville, Michigan 49454

Recorder—Charles Lawyer..... Area Code 616, GL 9-5887
233 Fulton Street, East, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49502

REPRESENTATIVES

Edward C. Griffin (P.)..... Area Code 616, 949-2466
3255 Hall Street, S.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49506

Travel Agent

Robert J. Smith (C.R.)..... Area Code 616, 757-4743
205 North Reinberg Avenue, Scottsville, Michigan 49454

Insurance

Renold F. Lindgren..... Area Code 616, 853-2239
12539 Harrisburg Street, Ravenna, Michigan 49451

Trucking

Robert P. Smith..... Area Code 616, 949-2446
2884 Lake Drive, S.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49506

Salesman—Ovens Body Company, Grand Rapids, Michigan

145 SCIMITAR TEMPLE (sîm'î târ) (159)

Little Rock, Ark.

2100 Main Street—Zip Code 72206

Dates of Stated Meetings, 1st Friday in each month.

Dispensation June 24, 1937

Charter June 8, 1938

Membership January 1, 1971, 4,322

Gain 86

Potentate—Roy L. Sharpe.....Area Code 501, 664-2122

15 Bertwood Drive, Little Rock, Arkansas 72205

Chief Rabban—Frank A. Smith.....Area Code 501, 225-6931

P. O. Box 7532, Little Rock, Arkansas 72207

Recorder—Tom Dooley.....Area Code 501, 372-6323

P. O. Box 6005, Little Rock, Arkansas 72206

REPRESENTATIVES

Walter C. Guy (*Ad Vitam & Emeritus*) (★★★★)

Area Code 501, 753-2335

211 Plainview Circle, North Little Rock, Arkansas 72116

Retired

Roy L. Sharpe (P.).....Area Code 501, 664-2122

15 Bertwood Drive, Little Rock, Arkansas 72205

Postmaster

Frank A. Smith (C.R.).....Area Code 501, 225-6931

P. O. Box 7532, Little Rock, Arkansas 72207

Insurance

Tom Dooley (Rec.).....Area Code 501, 372-6323

P. O. Box 6005, Little Rock, Arkansas 72206

Lt. Col. USAF, Retired

J. Harry Leggett (P.P.).....Area Code 501, 372-2112

1000 West Capitol, Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Funeral Director

146 SESOSTRIS TEMPLE (sē sōs'trîs) (35)

Lincoln, Neb.

332 South 15th Street—Zip Code 68508

Dates of Stated Meetings, January 9, March 13, September 11,
and December 11.

Dispensation June 22, 1887

Charter June 25, 1888

Membership January 1, 1971, 3267

Gain 13

Potentate—George A. Preece.....Area Code 402, 472-3161

4812 Calvert Street, Lincoln, Nebraska 68506

Chief Rabban—Leo Hill.....Area Code 402, 434-6341

P. O. Box 81826, Lincoln, Nebraska 68501

Recorder—Morris D. Siegel.....Area Code 402, 435-2144

P. O. Box 82267, Lincoln, Nebraska 68501

REPRESENTATIVES

George A. Preece (P.).....Area Code 402, 472-3161

4812 Calvert Street, Lincoln, Nebraska 68506

Pres. Mid State Pest Control, Inc. (Entomologist)

Leo Hill (C.R.).....Area Code 402, 434-6341

P. O. Box 81826, Lincoln, Nebraska 68501

Ch. of Bd., Northwestern Metal Co.

Morris D. Siegel (Rec.).....Area Code 402, 435-2144

P. O. Box 82267, Lincoln, Nebraska 68501

James W. Bozarth.....Area Code 402, 466-6724

4331 South 46th, Lincoln, Nebraska 68506

Veterinarian—Havelock Vet. Hospital

147 SHARON TEMPLE (shār'ōn) (167)....Tyler, Texas

219 North Broadway—Zip Code 75701

Dates of Stated Meetings, Fourth Monday night each Month except June, July and August.

Dispensation July 5, 1962 Charter July 10, 1963

Membership January 1, 1971, 3240 Gain 196

Potentate—Everett M. Evans.....Area Code 214, 593-1653

P. O. Box 1396, Tyler, Texas 75701

Chief Rabban—Ray L. Vandagriff, Jr.....Area Code 214, 693-7133

P. O. Drawer F, Carthage, Texas 75633

Recorder—S. D. "Dick" Gullledge.....Area Code 214, 593-8338

P. O. Box 1358, Tyler, Texas 75701

REPRESENTATIVES

Everett M. Evans (P.).....Area Code 214, 593-1653

P. O. Box 1396, Tyler, Texas 75701

Truck Leasing

Ray L. Vandagriff, Jr. (C.R.).....Area Code 214, 693-7133

P. O. Drawer F, Carthage, Texas 75633

Insurance & Real Estate

Harry Loftis (A.R.).....Area Code 214, 597-8121

634 Citizens Bank Building, Tyler, Texas 75701

Attorney

John C. Miller (P.P.).....Area Code 214, 753-3338

P. O. Box 1166, Longview, Texas 75601

Manager, Real Estate & Oil Properties

148 SPHINX TEMPLE (sphīnx) (73)..Hartford, Conn.

410 Asylum Street—Zip Code 06103

Dates of Stated Meetings, Third Wednesday of each month except July and August.

Dispensation April 27, 1896 Charter June 24, 1896

Membership January 1, 1971, 4,472 Loss 27

Potentate—Franklyn B. Henderson.....Area Code 203, 443-7932

3 School House Lane, Quaker Hill, Connecticut 06375

Chief Rabban—George William Palmer

Area Code 203, 688-3611, 529-6465

20 Cedar Street, Wethersfield, Connecticut 06109

Recorder—Wallace G. Bailey.....Area Code 203, 527-3355

P. O. Box 207, Hartford, Connecticut 06101

REPRESENTATIVES

Harold C. Close (*Ad Vitam & Emeritus*) (★★★★★)

Area Code 813, 634-2425

1710 Pebble Beach Blvd., Sun City Center, Florida 33570

Retired Manufacturer

Franklyn B. Henderson (P.).....Area Code 203, 443-7932

3 School House Lane, Quaker Hill, Connecticut 06375

Wholesaler

George W. Palmer (C.R.).....Area Code 203, 688-3611

20 Cedar Street, Wethersfield, Connecticut 06109

President—Palmer Sheet Metal Co., Inc.

William O. Gadd (A.R.).....Area Code 203, 529-9219

107 Goodrich Drive, Wethersfield, Connecticut 06109

District Manager—Fuller Brush Company

Alfred S. Bicknell.....Area Code 203, 536-3578

185 Fishtown Road, Mystic, Connecticut 06355

Boat Captain

149 SUDAN TEMPLE (soodăn') (141)

New Bern, N. C.

403 East Front Street—Zip Code 28560

Dates of Stated Meetings, January 23, May 22, September 9, and
November 11, 1971.

Dispensation July 13, 1916

Charter June 26, 1917

Membership January 1, 1971, 9482

Gain 400

Potentate—N. Donald Bell

Area Code 919, Res.: 734-2574; Bus.: 735-2741

P. O. Box 25, Goldsboro, North Carolina 27530

Chief Rabban—A. D. Leon Gray

Area Code 919, Res.: 693-3322; Bus.: 693-5111

Oxford Orphanage, Oxford, North Carolina 27565

Recorder—Nelson B. Banks

Area Code 919, Res.: 637-9557; Bus.: 637-5197

P. O. Drawer 490, New Bern, North Carolina 28560

REPRESENTATIVES

Harvey W. Smith (*At Large*) (★★★)...Area Code 919, 728-2165

P. O. Box 38, Beaufort, North Carolina 28516

*Fish Meal Company Executive*Same S. Toler, Jr. (*Emeritus*) (P.P.)

Area Code 919, Res.: GI 6-6646; Bus.: GI 6-5808

P. O. Box 1001, Rocky Mount, North Carolina 27801

Building Contractor

N. Donald Bell (P.)

Area Code 919, Res.: 734-2574; Bus.: 735-2741

P. O. Box 25, Goldsboro, North Carolina 27530

Farm Equipment Dealer

A. D. Leon Gray (C.R.)

Area Code 919, Res.: 693-3322; Bus.: 693-5111

Oxford Orphanage, Oxford, North Carolina 27565

Superintendent, Masonic Orphanage

T. Bruce Boyette (P.P.)

Area Code 919, Res.: 243-4708; Bus.: 237-2121

501 Brentwood Drive, Wilson, North Carolina 27893

City Manager, City of Wilson

Nelson B. Banks (Rec.)

Area Code 919, Res.: 637-9557; Bus.: 637-5197

P. O. Drawer 490, New Bern, North Carolina 28560

Recorder, Sudan Temple

150 SUEZ TEMPLE (soo ʕz') (161) ..San Angelo, Tex.
333 West Ave. C—Zip Code 76901

Dates of Stated Meetings, 3rd Monday except June and July.
Dispensation June 22, 1950 Charter July 11, 1951
Membership January 1, 1971, 2187 Loss 24
Potentate—Joseph W. Burrell

Area Code 915, Res.: 682-5683; Bus.: 684-5401
P. O. Box 213, Midland, Texas 79701
Chief Rabban—Jay R. Morgan.....Area Code 915, 236-6844
P. O. Box 1008, Sweetwater, Texas 79556
Recorder—Ben E. Godfrey.....Area Code 915, 653-6802
P. O. Box 1988, San Angelo, Texas 76901

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George W. Bair (A.R.).....Area Code 915, 267-2309
P. O. Box 1869, Big Spring, Texas 79720
Industrial Supplies
Martin G. Browne (P.P.).....Area Code 214, 241-5456
3767 High Vista Drive, Dallas, Texas 75234
Gen. Sales Mgr.—American Coldset Corp.

151 SYRIA TEMPLE (sīr'îâ) (8).....Pittsburgh, Pa.
4423 Bigelow Boulevard—Zip Code 15213

Dates of Stated Meetings, Call of Potentate.
Dispensation May 19, 1877 Charter February 6, 1878
Membership January 1, 1971, 25,800 Gain 40
Potentate—George H. Benson.....Area Code 412, 835-9011
373 Middlegate Drive, Bethel Park, Pennsylvania 15102
Chief Rabban—C. Arthur West, Jr.....Area Code 412, 782-2399
412 Fox Chapel Road, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15238
Recorder—James A. Wieland.....Area Code 412, 621-8700
4423 Bigelow Boulevard, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15213

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Real Estate
William H. Latimer, Jr. (P.P.).....Area Code 412, 232-5465
P. O. Box 926, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15230
Bank Executive
James P. Houggy (P.P.).....Area Code 412, 963-8911
100 Hodil Terrace, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15238
Owner and Operator School Buses

152 SYRIAN TEMPLE (sir'iän) (6)...Cincinnati, Ohio

217 Wm. Howard Taft Road—Zip Code 45219

Dates of Stated Meetings, September through May.

Dispensation February 6, 1877 Charter February 6, 1877

Membership January 1, 1971, 8432 Gain 308

Potentate—Norbert E. Miller.....Area Code 513, 231-4500
613 Eversole Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45230*Chief Rabban*—Donald J. DeMond.....Area Code 513, 891-0722
7248 Crinstead Court, Cincinnati, Ohio 45243*Recorder*—Jack P. De Vise.....Area Code 513, 751-3800
217 William Howard Taft Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45219**REPRESENTATIVES**Norbert E. Miller (P.).....Area Code 513, 231-4500
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21 Thatcher Court, Alexandria, Kentucky 41001*Vice President & General Manager*Charles D. Marrs (P.P.).....Area Code 513, 871-4844
4784 Eastern Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45226*Retired***153 TADMOR TEMPLE (tad'môr) (155)...Akron, Ohio**

578 E. Market Street—Zip Code 44304

Dates of Stated Meetings, 2nd Friday of each month or on call
of Potentate.

Dispensation June 5, 1924 Charter June 4, 1925

Membership January 1, 1971, 5588 Gain 10

Potentate—Leonard E. Price, Sr.....Area Code 216, 784-5426
25 Elinor Avenue, Akron, Ohio 44305*Chief Rabban*—Corum DeMoss.....Area Code 216, 928-1117
1290 N. Revere Road, Akron, Ohio 44313*Recorder*—John G. Evans.....Area Code 216, 535-2169
578 East Market Street, Akron, Ohio 44304**REPRESENTATIVES**William H. Knowlton (*Emeritus*) (P.P.)...Area Code 216, 762-0055
2010 First National Tower, Akron, Ohio 44308*Attorney*A. J. B. Miller (*Emeritus*) (P.P.).....Area Code 216, 456-7388
505 First National Bank Bldg., Canton, Ohio 44702*Representative of Acacia Mutual Life Ins. Co.*Leonard E. Price, Sr. (P.).....Area Code 216, 784-5426
25 Elinor Avenue, Akron, Ohio 44305*Pres.—Akron-Craftsman Printing Co., Chm. of the Board*Corum DeMoss (C.R.).....Area Code 216, 928-1117
1290 N. Revere Road, Akron, Ohio 44313*General Manager—Lyle Chevrolet Co.*Gerald Davis (A.R.).....Area Code 216, 434-3173
305 Tremont Road, Akron, Ohio 44313*Attorney*Benjamin J. Frankland (H.P. & P.).....Area Code 216, 773-3885
1571 Girard Street, Akron, Ohio 44301*First Nat'l. Bank*

154 TANGIER TEMPLE (tǎn jǐr') (48)..Omaha, Neb.

405 Farnam Building—68102

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Thursday of each month, except June, July and August.

Dispensation April 15, 1889 Charter June 23, 1890

Membership January 1, 1971, 5296 Loss 39

Potentate—A. Lynn Monroe.....Area Code 402, 341-3100
811 Electric Building, Omaha, Nebraska 68102

Chief Rabban—Wendell Miller.....Area Code 402, 342-7203
c/o Nebraska Savings & Loan Association, 1625 Farnam Street,
Omaha, Nebraska 68102

Recorder—Paul H. Palmquist.....Area Code 402, 342-1956
405 Farnam Building, Omaha, Nebraska 68102

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643 Omaha Natl. Bank Bldg., Omaha, Nebraska 68102

Attorney

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811 Electric Bldg., Omaha, Nebraska 68102

General Manager—Omaha Public Power District

Wendell Miller (C.R.).....Area Code 402, 342-7203
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Omaha, Nebraska 68102

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5322 North 45th Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68104

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George C. Samson (P.P.).....Area Code 402, 391-5495
8619 Woolworth Avenue, Omaha, Nebraska 68124

Developer and Contractor

155 TEBALA TEMPLE (tě bâ'lâ) (68)....Rockford, Ill.

327 North Main Street—Zip Code 61101

Dates of Stated Meetings, Third Wednesday each month except
June, July and August or upon call of the Potentate.

Dispensation July 25, 1894 Charter September 2, 1895

Membership January 1, 1971, 5074 Gain 235

Potentate—Richard M. Lahti.....Area Code 815, 895-3452

131 Alma Street, Sycamore, Illinois 60178

Chief Rabban—Howard C. Lindmark.....Area Code 815, 962-6601

4301 Dunbar Place, Rockford, Illinois 61111

Recorder—W. Clyde Oliver, P.P.....Area Code 815, 963-9932

327 North Main Street, Rockford, Illinois 61101

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327 North Main Street, Rockford, Illinois 61101

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954 North Main Street, Rockford, Illinois 61101

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131 Alma Street, Sycamore, Illinois 60178

Retired

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4301 Dunbar Place, Rockford, Illinois 61111

President Howard Engineering, Inc.

J. O. Engebretson (A.R.).....Area Code 815, 962-8851

2200 Willow Lane, Rockford, Illinois 61107

President Hollywood Food Services, Inc.

Allan C. Mallquist (P.P.).....Area Code 815, 968-1809

4221 South Sixth Street, Rockford, Illinois 61109

*Chairman Alhark Corporation***156 TEHAMA TEMPLE (tě hâ'mâ) (144)****Hastings, Nebraska**

411 North Hastings—Zip Code 68901

Dates of Stated Meetings, 3rd Monday of each Month.

Dispensation June 27, 1917 Charter June 6, 1918

Membership January 1, 1971, 2718 Gain 71

Potentate—Norris V. Swan.....Area Code 402, 462-5340

Post Office Box 87, Hastings, Nebraska 68901

Chief Rabban—Clarence T. Voorhees.....Area Code 402, 463-3102

1919 Home Street, Hastings, Nebraska 68901

Recorder—Curtis M. Maynard.....Area Code 402, 462-5813

Post Office Box 817, Hastings, Nebraska 68901

REPRESENTATIVES

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Post Office Box 87, Hastings, Nebraska 68901

Investments

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1919 Home Street, Hastings, Nebraska 68901

Banker

Richard L. Ely (A.R.).....Area Code 402, 257-2125

Guide Rock, Nebraska 68942

Grain Dealer

Curtis M. Maynard (Rec.).....Area Code 402, 462-5813

Post Office Box 817, Hastings, Nebraska 68901

Recorder

157 TEHRAN TEMPLE (těr ân') (160)..Fresno, Calif.

5666 E. Gettysburg Avenue—Zip Code 93727

Dates of Stated Meetings, January 8, April 16, September 13 & November 19.

Dispensation June 10, 1948 Charter July 21, 1949

Membership January 1, 1971, 2699 Loss 31

Potentate—Carroll E. Cole.....Area Code 209, 233-6235
P. O. Box 425, Fresno, California 93709

Chief Rabban—Robert S. Crossland.....Area Code 209, 233-6641
698 South DeWolf Avenue, Fresno, California 93727

Recorder—Leo J. Green.....Area Code 209, 291-3529
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Attorney

158 TIGRIS TEMPLE (ti'grīs) (153)....Syracuse, N. Y.

Hotel Syracuse—Zip Code 13202

Dates of Stated Meetings, On call of Potentate.

Dispensation June 16, 1921 Charter June 15, 1922

Membership January 1, 1971, 1571 Gain 7

Potentate—Frank R. Brown.....Area Code 315, 476-4670
2925 South Salina Street, Syracuse, New York 13205

Chief Rabban—Glenn R. Jacobson.....Area Code 315, 457-0412
309 Jewel Drive, Liverpool, New York 13088

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Hotel Syracuse, Syracuse, New York 13202

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135 Dewitt Street, Syracuse, New York 13203

Certified Public Accountant

George J. Youngs.....Area Code 315, 468-0445
218 Case Street, Solvay, New York 13209

County Medical Social Worker

159 TRIPOLI TEMPLE (trîp'ô li) (21)

Milwaukee, Wis.

3000 West Wisconsin Avenue—Zip Code 53208

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Wednesday except July and
August when Temple is dark.

Dispensation March 9, 1885 Charter June 14, 1886

Membership January 1, 1971, 8754 Gain 5

Potentate—Lewis A. Stocking.....Area Code 414, 352-6908

7516 North Lake Drive, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53217

Chief Rabban—Dr. Chester A. Sattler.....Area Code 414, 654-2245

6820 Third Avenue, Kenosha, Wisconsin 53140

Recorder—Milton L. Meister, P.P.....Area Code 414, 933-4700

3000 West Wisconsin Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53208

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Box 428, Gillett, Wisconsin 54124

Financial Advisor & Banker

Louis J. Best (P.P.).....Area Code 414, 962-5451

310 East Birch Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53217

President, Best Lumber & Fuel Company

160 WAHABI TEMPLE (wâ hâ'bē) (127)

Jackson, Mississippi

1130 West Capitol Street—Zip Code 39203

Dates of Stated Meetings, Third Thursday each month.

Dispensation July 12, 1911 Charter May 7, 1912

Membership January 1, 1971, 5567 Gain 139

Potentate—J. D. Cruthird.....Area Code 601, 982-5450

1333 Simwood Place, Jackson, Mississippi 39211

Chief Rabban—L. D. Robertson.....Area Code 601, 335-2641

P. O. Box 5546, Greenville, Mississippi 38701

Recorder—A. Doty Bailey (P.P.).....Area Code 601, 354-3403

P. O. Box 2750, Jackson, Mississippi 39207

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P. O. Box 2750, Jackson, Mississippi 39207

Recorder

161 WA-WA TEMPLE (wâ-'wâ) (123)

Regina, Saskatchewan

2065 Hamilton Street

Dates of Stated Meetings, At call of Potentate.

Dispensation December 1, 1910 Charter July 12, 1911

Membership January 1, 1971, 2059 Gain 18

Potentate—A. L. McGowan.....Area Code 306, 536-2294
37 Langley Crescent, Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada

Chief Rabban—J. R. Freestone.....Area Code 306, 523-2991
1301-1830 College Avenue, Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada

Recorder—R. Herb Roberts.....Area Code 306, 527-5570
2065 Hamilton Street, Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada

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Managing Director

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25 Scott Street, Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada
Architect

R. Herb Roberts (Rec.).....Area Code 306, 527-5570
2065 Hamilton Street, Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada

162 YAARAB TEMPLE (yār'āb) (52).....Atlanta, Ga.

400 Ponce De Leon Avenue, N.E.—Zip Code 30308

Dates of Stated Meetings, On call of Potentate.

Dispensation November 21, 1889 Charter June 23, 1890

Membership January 1, 1971, 10,343 Gain 239

Potentate—Tom W. Crowe.....Area Code 404, 633-5167
2193 Leafmore Drive, Decatur, Georgia 30033

Chief Rabban—T. C. Little.....Area Code 404, 659-1050
6240 Riverwood Drive, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30328

Recorder—E. J. "Chick" Hosch.....Area Code 404, 872-5818
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Municipal Court Judge

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2712 Riderwood Drive, Decatur, Georgia 30033
Vice President & National Sales Manager

E. J. "Chick" Hosch (Rec.).....Area Code 404, 872-5818
400 Ponce De Leon Avenue, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30308
Recorder

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163 YELDUZ TEMPLE (yěl'düz) (92)

Aberdeen, S. D.

503 South Main Street—Zip Code 57401

Dates of Stated Meetings, 1st Thursday each month.

Charter July 14, 1904

Membership January 1, 1971, 1570

Loss 56

Potentate—Allan Rylance.....Area Code 605, 225-7213

1114 North 3rd Street, Aberdeen, South Dakota 57401

Chief Rabban—Lester B. Keller.....Area Code 605, 225-1533

724 South 1st Street, Aberdeen, South Dakota 57401

Recorder—W. J. Rivett.....Area Code 605, 225-4841

P. O. Box 1066, Aberdeen, South Dakota 57401

REPRESENTATIVES

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1114 North 3rd Street, Aberdeen, South Dakota 57401

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724 South 1st Street, Aberdeen, South Dakota 57401

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Neil C. Dewhirst.....Area Code 605, 225-3575

1322 S. Lincoln St., Aberdeen, S.D. 57401

Court Reporter

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1623 South Dakota Street, Aberdeen, South Dakota 57401

Aberdeen Production Credit Ass'n—Mgr.

164 ZA-GA-ZIG TEMPLE (zǎ-'gǎ-zǐg) (82)

Des Moines, Iowa

1006 Grand Avenue—Zip Code 50309

Dates of Stated Meetings, 2nd Tuesday January, 1st Friday April,

1st Monday August, 3rd Friday November.

Charter May 23, 1900

Membership Jan. 1, 1971, 7304

Gain 32

Potentate—Ray Nyemaster.....Area Code 515, 284-1940

10th Floor, Hubbell Building, Des Moines, Iowa 50309

Chief Rabban—Dale Forrest.....Area Code 515, 276-2773

4128 65th Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50322

Recorder—Charles C. Pope.....Area Code 515, 243-6171

1006 Grand Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa 50309

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4128 65th Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50322

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3321 48th Place, Des Moines, Iowa 50310

Banker

Ronald Greenwood (P.P.).....Area Code 515, 279-9485

3506 Skyline Drive, Des Moines, Iowa 50310

Building Contractor

165 ZAMORA TEMPLE (zāmō'râ) (54)

Birmingham, Alabama

2108 7th Avenue South—Zip Code 35233

Dates of Stated Meetings, On Call of Potentate.

Dispensation November 10, 1890 Charter June 9, 1891

Membership January 1, 1971, 7114 Loss 1235

Potentate—Dr. Paul R. Huffstutler.....Area Code 205, 934-4314
1919 7th Avenue South, Box 101, Birmingham, Alabama 35233

Chief Rabban—A. E. Burgess.....Area Code 205, 841-6791
4222 Old Leeds Road, Birmingham, Alabama 35213

Recorder—J. W. Preddy.....Area Code 205, 251-1223
2108 7th Avenue South, Birmingham, Alabama 35233

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2250 Highland Avenue, Birmingham, Alabama 35205

Judge (Circuit)—Retired

James R. Maxwell (*Emeritus*).....Area Code 205, 758-2107
2120 Park Street, Northport, Alabama 35476

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Mining & Construction

W. G. "Buddy" Pettey, Jr. (P.P.).....Area Code 205, 425-2274
Lakewood Estates, Bessemer, Alabama 35020

Retired

Willard Mobley (P.P.).....Area Code 205, 871-1025
740 Euclid Avenue, Birmingham, Alabama 35213

Retired

166 ZEMBO TEMPLE (zěm'bō) (93)..Harrisburg, Pa.

2801 North 3rd Street—Zip Code 17110

Dates of Stated Meetings, 1st Friday except January when Friday falls on the 1st.

Charter July 14, 1904

Membership January 1, 1971, 9,803 Loss 74*Potentate*—Elmer E. Harter.....Area Code 717, 238-9555

P. O. Box 1143, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17108

Chief Rabban—Dale M. Wampler, D.D.S.

Area Code 717, 233-1257

2 South 21st Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17104

Recorder—Robert A. Wagner.....Area Code 717, 238-8107

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Tally-Ho-Farm, R. D. 2, Dillsburg, Pennsylvania 17109

Owner-Operator Service Station

William L. Bitner, Jr.....Area Code 717, 232-9223

287 Clark Street, Lemoyne, Pennsylvania 17043

Sales Manager, Moving & Storage Company

167 ZEM ZEM TEMPLE (zěm'zěm') (60).....Erie, Pa.

124 East 8th Street—Zip Code 16501

Dates of Stated Meetings, Call of the Potentate.

Dispensation December 22, 1891 Charter August 16, 1892

Membership January 1, 1971, 4954 Gain 51

Potentate—Richard H. Vanderwende

Area Code 814, 453-6071, Ext. 2205

P. O. Box 502, Erie, Pennsylvania 16512

Chief Rabban—Donald D. Shepard.....Area Code 814, 452-6268

163 West 26th Street, Erie, Pennsylvania 16508

Recorder—J. Walter Fenner.....Area Code 814, 452-4502

Box 1739, Erie, Pennsylvania 16507

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Area Code 814, 456-7064

521 East 18th Street, Erie, Pennsylvania 16503

Manufacturing

James A. McKnight (*Emeritus*) (P.P.).....Area Code 814, 454-1930

206 Masonic Temple Building, Erie, Pennsylvania 16501

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163 West 26th Street, Erie, Pennsylvania 16508

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Myron H. Treter (P.P.).....Area Code 814, 899-3533

8899 East Lake Road, Erie, Pennsylvania 16511

F.B.I. Agent

Alvin W. Levenhagen (P.P.).....Area Code 814, 683-2005

Box 67, Linesville, Pennsylvania 16424

Vice President, General Manager

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168 ZENOBIA TEMPLE (zěn ô'bǐ â) (79)....Toledo, O.

1507-11 Madison Avenue—Zip Code 43624

Dates of Stated Meetings, 2nd Thursday monthly, except July and August.

Dispensation June 14, 1898

Charter June 15, 1899

Membership January 1, 1971, 5155

Gain 92

Potentate—Oscar Oehmler.....Area Code 419, 475-6627
3820 Wallwerth Drive, Toledo, Ohio 43612*Chief Rabban*—Harold Frutiger.....Area Code 419, 474-6176
3605 Talmadge Road, Toledo, Ohio 43606*Recorder*—H. Spencer Brott.....Area Code 419, 241-3189
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3605 Talmadge Road, Toledo, Ohio 43606*General Sales Manager*Jack F. Wood (A.R.).....Area Code 419, 536-3446
1904 Dority Drive, Toledo, Ohio 43607*Typewriters*Howard E. Smith, M.D. (P.P.).....Area Code 419, 536-7743
2144 Fordway, Toledo, Ohio 43606*Physician*

169 ZIYARA TEMPLE (zî yâ'râ) (11)....Utica, N. Y.

251 Genesee Street—Zip Code 13501

Dates of Stated Meetings, At call of Potentate.

Dispensation October 30, 1877 Charter July 1, 1878

Membership January 1, 1971, 2124 Loss 46

Potentate—Harold L. Messinger.....Area Code 315, 337-2513

308 West Locust Street, Rome, New York 13440

Chief Rabban—Harold F. Harris.....Area Code 315, 363-5500

R. D. #1, Oneida, New York 13421

Recorder—Elwood T. Day.....Area Code 315, 732-5328 or 732-6091

251 Genesee Street, Utica, New York 13501

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308 West Locust Street, Rome, New York 13440

Retired engineer

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R. D. #1, Oneida, New York 13421

Vice-president of Oneida Heater Company

Alex Treta.....Area Code 315, 732-2817

1233 Park Avenue, Utica, New York 13501

Furrier

George W. Miller.....Area Code 315, 655-9283

35 Nelson Street, Cazenovia, New York 13035

Designer—Carrier Corporation

170 ZOR TEMPLE (zōr) (158).....Madison, Wisconsin

314 North Pinckney Street—Zip Code 53703

Dates of Stated Meetings, 2nd Wednesday of each month except July and August.

Dispensation July 28, 1932 Charter July 12, 1933

Membership January 1, 1971, 5,837 Gain 30

Potentate—Albert H. Hambrecht.....Area Code 608, 233-7974

5142 Door Drive, Madison, Wisconsin 53705

Chief Rabban—Harry H. Wiggert.....Area Code 608, 784-5695

110 South 13th Street, LaCrosse, Wisconsin 54601

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P. O. Box 689, Madison, Wisconsin 53701

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President Wiggert Bros.

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Dates of Stated Meetings, 2nd Friday of each month.

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Charter April 13, 1910

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Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Friday of each Month.

Dispensation July 25, 1885

Charter June 14, 1886

Membership January 1, 1971, 12,146

Loss 90

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**THE DERIVATION AND SIGNIFICANCE OF NAMES
ADOPTED BY SHRINE TEMPLES**

- AAD—An Ancient Tribe of men standing seven feet or more, frequently mentioned in the Koran.
- AAHMES—It is the name of two Pharaohs, the meaning of which is "the moon is born".
- ABBA—Father (Aramaic, not Arabic).
- ABDALLAH—Personal name meaning "servant of God".
- ABOU BEN ADHEM—Personal name in narrative poem by Leigh Hunt.
- ABOU SAAD—Good Fortune.
- ABU BEKR—The name of a friend and follower of Mohammed, the meaning of which is said to be "father of the camel's foal".
- ACCA—A port on the west coast of Palestine.
- AFIFI—A characteristic of a woman who is virtuous and refrains from anything crude or vulgar.
- AHMED—One of Mohammed's names according to the Koran.
- AINAD—Presumably geographical name meaning "spring of Ad" or "obstinacy".
- AKDAR—Mightier or mightiest, fates or powers.
- ALADDIN—Personal name, technically meaning one who has a high religious standing.
- AL AMIN, U.D.—The faithful.
- AL AZHAR—The most flourishing.
- AL BAHR—The sea.
- AL BEDOO—The Bedouins or those who live in the open.
- ALCAZAR—Spanish name meaning "castle" or "citadel".
- AL CHYMIA—Alchemy.
- ALEE—Perhaps "Ali", father-in-law of Mohammed.
- ALEPPO—A city in Syria.
- ALGERIA—Province in northern Africa.
- ALHAMBRA—Fortress of Granada with walls of a reddish color.
- ALI GHAN—A Personal Name.
- AL KADER—Probably Al Kadir, the Powerful; or the Mighty; one of the Koranic names for Allah.
- AL KALY—Turkish word for "costly rug".
- AL KORAN—The sacred book of the Mohammedans.
- AL MALAIKAH—Arabic word for "the angels".
- ALMAS—Arabic word meaning "diamond".
- AL MENAH—The Port.
- ALOHA—Probably Hawaiian, meaning "farewell", or Eloah, one of the Hebrew names for "God".
- AL SIHAH—A Moslem sect, "the perfect ones".
- ALZAFAR—The Victory. In ancient times the capital of the Himyar kingdom; now a group of ruins in southern Yemen.
- ANAH—Unidentified; in Arabic "ana" is the pronoun "I".
- ANEZEH—A very powerful tribe of Bedouins.

- ANSAR—The helpers; title of the believers of Medina who assisted Mohammed after the flight from Mecca.
- ANTIOCH—Name of a city in Asia Minor; also famous city in North Syria.
- ARAB—A native of Arabia.
- ARABA—A small town in Saudi Arabia.
- ARABIA—Peninsula of southern Asia.
- ARARAT—A mountain in Armenia, where tradition says Noah's ark landed.
- BAGDAD—A city in Iraq, meaning "the gift of God".
- BAHIA—Beautiful.
- BALLUT ABYAD—White oak or white acorn.
- BEDOUIN—Nomadic Arabs.
- BEKTASH—An Islamic saint, founder of a dervish order.
- BEN ALI—Personal name, "son of Ali".
- BEN HUR—Personal name.
- BENI KEDEM—"Sons of the East", or "Son of Adam".
- BOUMI—Arabic for "owl".
- CAHABA—First Capital of Alabama.
- CAIRO—Capital city of Egypt.
- CALAM—"Speech", a system of Moslem theology; the reed pen used for writing in Arabic characters.
- CRESCENT—A Turkish emblem.
- CYPRUS—An island in the eastern Mediterranean.
- DAMASCUS—City in Syria, reputed to be the oldest city in the world.
- EGYPT—Country in northeast Africa.
- EL BEKAL—Arabic or Moslem for "the walled town".
- ELF KHURAFEH—Arabic, "1,000 gathered fruits".
- EL HASA—A name of a fortress in Arabia.
- EL JEBEL—The mountain.
- EL KAHIR—Name of Arabian Caliph; also name of the city of Cairo.
- EL KALAH—The Fortress.
- EL KARUBAH—An Arabic word meaning "1,000 female cherubs".
- EL KATIF—Seaport on the coast of the Persian Gulf.
- EL KORAH—The largest river in southern Persia.
- EL MAIDA—The Table; title of the fifth Sura of the Koran.
- EL MINA—The Port. Name of place in the hills of Mecca.
- EL RIAD—Arabic, "the luxuriant gardens".
- EL ZAGAL—"The play" or "pleasure" or "shouts".
- EL ZARIBAH—Hunter's Paradise.
- GIZEH—Town in Egypt.
- HADI—Calm or still, one of the names of Allah.
- HADJI—Unidentifiable.
- HAMASA—Poems which celebrate valor in battle.
- HASAN—A Mohammedan Caliph.
- HEJAZ—Territory in Arabia on the Red Sea.

- HELLA—Site of the ancient city of Babylon.
- HILLAH—A Biblical term, and a town in Asia.
- INDIA—The Country of India.
- IREM—A place mentioned in the Koran (Surah LXXXIX-5):
 "Hast thou not seen how thy Lord did with Ad?—with Iram
 of the columns? the like of which has not been created in the
 Land?"
- ISIS—Egyptian goddess.
- ISLAM—The Mohammedan religion.
- ISMAILIA—A Moslem sect.
- JAFFA—A Port of Palestine.
- JERUSALEM—Capital of Palestine.
- KAABA—The sacred stone in the great Mosque of Mecca.
- KALIF—Supreme head of the Moslem community.
- KALURAH—Persian word for "gleaming corn".
- KAREM—Generous, noble, splendid.
- KARNAK—Name of a town in Egypt famous for its ancient
 places and Temples.
- KAZIM—The name given by the Ottoman Turks to St. Deme-
 trius.
- KEM—This name appears in the papyri of Egypt and refers to
 the black alluvial soil of the Nile Valley, suggestive of the
 fertile land of the Red River Valley of the North at Grand
 Forks, North Dakota. This is also the pronunciation of the
 Arabic interrogative "how much?"
- KENA—Capital city of an Egyptian Province, the starting point
 of the route of the Pilgrims to Mecca.
- KERAK—Region east of Palestine (trans-Jordanian); a city east
 of the Dead Sea.
- KARBELA—A place of pilgrimage west of the Euphrates.
- KHARTUM—The chief city of the Sudan.
- KHEDIVE—Title of Turkish viceroys in Egypt.
- KHIVA—Country in Central Asia.
- KISMET—Signifies "portion" of one's unalterable lot in life and
 used in English to imply "fate".
- KORA—An ancient town in India.
- KOREIN—Arabic for "little horn".
- KOSAIR—Seaport on the African coast of the Red Sea.
- LU LU—Pearl.
- LUXOR—Ancient city in upper Egypt.
- MAHI—Turkish word of Persian derivation meaning "fish".
- MASKAT—Seaport on the Gulf of Oman.
- MECCA—Sacred city of the Mohammedans, capital of Arabia.
- MEDIA—Town in Algeria.
- MEDINAH—Sacred City of the Mohammedans.
- MELHA—Arabic, "main body of the sea".
- MIDIAN—Biblical name of a part of northwest Arabia.
- MIRZA—"Sir" in Persian.
- MIZPAH—Place name in Palestine.

- MOCHA—Small seaport on coast of the Red Sea.
- MOHAMMED—Founder of religion of Islam.
- MOILA—Elevated to higher dignity or honor.
- MOOLAH—Title for one learned in the teachings of the Koran.
- MOROCCO—A part of North Africa.
- MOSLAH—Arabic, "he was set alright".
- MOSLEM—Member of Islamic faith.
- MOUNT SINAI—Mountain whence the Decalogue was promulgated.
- MURAT—Name of an Arab tribe.
- NAJA—"Saved", or dynasty of Abyssinian Mamluks.
- NEMESIS—Goddess of retribution or vengeance.
- NILE—River in Egypt.
- NUR—Arabic, "Heavenly light".
- OASIS—Fertile spot in the desert.
- OLEIKA—Problematic; conceivably the diminutive of alakah.
- OMAR—Personal name.
- ORAK—Perhaps Irak (Mesopotamia).
- ORIENTAL—Pertaining to the Orient or East.
- OSIRIS—Chief of the Egyptian Gods.
- OSMAN—Personal name; the first Turkish conqueror.
- PALESTINE—A part of Asia Minor now occupied by the Israelites; the name means "the land of the Philistines".
- PHILAE—An islet in the river Nile.
- PYRAMID—A tomb for ancient Egyptian rulers.
- RAJAH—Title of Indian ruler or prince.
- RAMESES—Name of several Egyptian Pharaohs.
- RIZPAH—Biblical name.
- SABBAR—Arabic, meaning "cactus".
- SAHARA—A desert in Africa.
- SALAAM—Arabic salutation meaning "peace".
- SALADIN—Name of a famous Sultan of Egypt, meaning "the good in religion".
- SCIMITAR—A short, curved sword.
- SESOSTRIS—A legendary conqueror of the world and the name of several Pharaohs of the Twenty-first dynasty.
- SHARON—The Egyptian Yellow Rose of Sharon.
- SPHINX—A fabulous monster formed by the head of a king on an animal's body.
- SUDAN—Area of sub-Saharan Africa.
- SUEZ—The name of a port city at the head of the Red Sea.
- SYRIA—A country in Asia south of Turkey.
- SYRIAN—Native of Syria, or pertaining to Syria.
- TADMOR—Ancient name of Palmyra, a desert city built by King Solomon.
- TANGIER—City in Morocco.
- TEBALA—A place in Yemen.

- TEHAMA—The word is of uncertain derivation but is thought to mean "the primeval abyss".
- TEHRAN—Valley between the hills.
- TIGRIS—River flowing into the Persian Gulf.
- TRIPOLI—City on northern coast of Africa.
- WAHABI—Islamic sect founded by Mohammed.
- WA-WA—A territory far south on the east bank of the Nile.
- YAARAB—An exclamation signifying, "Oh, Arab".
- YELDUZ—Turkish word for "star".
- ZA-GA-ZIG—City of northern Egypt in the Nile delta.
- ZAMORA—Town in the northwest of Spain.
- ZEMBO—Unidentified.
- ZEM ZEM—Abundant water.
- ZENOBIA—Queen of Palmyra in Syria.
- ZIYARA—Pilgrimage to holy place of a tomb.
- ZOR—An eastern province of Syria.
- ZORAH—Common meaning is "a visit"; and less common is "a slave".
- ZUHRAH—The Arabic meaning is "flower".

STATES WITH TEMPLES

January 1, 1971

Alabama.....	Abba, Alcazar, Cahaba and Zamora	Temples
Arizona.....	El Zaribah and Sabbar	Temples
Arkansas.....	Sahara and Scimitar	Temples
California.....	Aahmes, Al Bahr, Al Malaikah, Ben Ali, El Bekal Islam, and Tehran	Temples
Canal Zone.....	Abou Saad	Temple
Colorado.....	Al Kaly and El Jebel	Temple
Connecticut.....	Pyramid and Sphinx	Temple
Delaware.....	Nur	Temple
District of Columbia.....	Almas	Temple
Florida.....	Araba, Bahia, Egypt, Hadji, Mahi, and Morocco	Temples
Georgia.....	Alee, Al Sihab, Hasan and Yaarab	Temples
Hawaiian Islands.....	Aloha	Temple
Idaho.....	Calam and El Korah	Temples
Illinois.....	Ainad, Ansar, Medinah, Mohammed and Tebala	Temples
Indiana.....	Hadi, Mizpah, Murat, Orak and Zorah	Temples
Iowa.....	Abu Bekr, El Kahir, Kaaba, and Za-Ga-Zig	Temples
Kansas.....	Abdallah, Arab, Isis, Midian and Mirza	Temples
Kentucky.....	El Hasa, Kosair, Oleika and Rizpah	Temples
Louisiana.....	El Karubah and Jerusalem	Temples
Maine.....	Anah and Kora	Temples
Maryland.....	Ali Ghan and Boumi	Temples
Massachusetts.....	Aleppo and Melha	Temples
Michigan.....	Ahmed, Elf Khurafeh, Moslem and Saladin	Temples
Minnesota.....	Aad, Osman and Zuhrah	Temples
Mississippi.....	Hamasa and Wahabi	Temples
Missouri.....	Abou Ben Adhem, Ararat, Moila and Moolah	Temples
Montana.....	Al Bedoo, Algeria, and Bagdad	Temples
Nebraska.....	Sesostri, Tangier and Tehama	Temples
Nevada.....	Kerak	Temple
New Hampshire.....	Bektash	Temple
New Jersey.....	Crescent and Salaam	Temples
New Mexico.....	Ballut Abyad	Temple
New York.....	Cyprus, Damascus, Ismailia, Kalurah, Kiamet, Mecca, Media, Oriental, Tigris and Ziyara	Temples
North Carolina.....	Oasis and Sudan	Temples
North Dakota.....	El Zagal and Kem	Temples
Ohio.....	Aladdin, Al Koran, Antioch, Syrian, Tadmor and Zenobia	Temples
Oklahoma.....	Akdar, Bedouin and India	Temples
Oregon.....	Al Kader and Hillah	Temples
Pennsylvania.....	Irem, Jaffa, Lu Lu, Rajah, Syria, Zembo and Zem Zem	Temples
Rhode Island.....	Palestine	Temple
South Carolina.....	Hejaz and Omar	Temples
South Dakota.....	El Riad, Naja and Yelduz	Temples
Tennessee.....	Al Chymia, Alhambra, Al Menah and Kerbela	Temples
Texas.....	Al Amin, U.D., Alzafar, Arabia, Ben Hur, El Maida, El Mina, Hella, Karem, Khiva, Maskat, Moslah, Sharon, and Suez	Temples
Utah.....	El Kalah	Temple
Vermont.....	Cairo and Mount Sinai	Temples
Virginia.....	Acca, Kazim, Kena and Khedive	Temples

Washington.....	Affi, El Katif and Nile Temples
West Virginia.....	Beni Kedem, Nemesis and Osiris Temples
Wisconsin.....	Tripoli and Zor Temples
Wyoming.....	Kalif and Korein Temples
Canada.....	Al Azhar, Gizeh, Karnak, Khartum, Luxor, Mocha, Philae, Rameses, and Wa-Wa Temples
Mexico.....	Anezeh Temple

CITIES WITH TEMPLES

January 1, 1971

Aberdeen, South Dakota.....	Yelduz Temple
Akron, Ohio.....	Tadmor Temple
Albany, Georgia.....	Hasan Temple
Albany, New York.....	Cyprus Temple
Albuquerque, New Mexico.....	Ballut Abyad Temple
Alexandria, Virginia.....	Kena Temple
Altoona, Pennsylvania.....	Jaffa Temple
Amarillo, Texas.....	Khiva Temple
Ashland, Kentucky.....	El Hasa Temple
Ashland, Oregon.....	Hillah Temple
Atlanta, Georgia.....	Yaarab Temple
Austin, Texas.....	Ben Hur Temple
Baltimore, Maryland.....	Boumi Temple
Bangor, Maine.....	Anah Temple
Billings, Montana.....	Al Bedoo Temple
Binghamton, New York.....	Kalurah Temple
Birmingham, Alabama.....	Zamora Temple
Boise, Idaho.....	El Korah Temple
Boston, Massachusetts.....	Aleppo Temple
Bridgeport, Connecticut.....	Pyramid Temple
Buffalo, New York.....	Ismailia Temple
Butte, Montana.....	Bagdad Temple
Calgary, Alberta.....	Al Azhar Temple
Canal Zone.....	Abou Saad Temple
Cedar Rapids, Iowa.....	El Kahir Temple
Charleston, South Carolina.....	Omar Temple
Charleston, West Virginia.....	Beni Kedem Temple
Charlotte, North Carolina.....	Oasis Temple
Chattanooga, Tennessee.....	Alhambra Temple
Chicago, Illinois.....	Medinah Temple
Cincinnati, Ohio.....	Syrian Temple
Cleveland, Ohio.....	Al Koran Temple
Columbus, Ohio.....	Aladdin Temple
Concord, New Hampshire.....	Bektash Temple
Corpus Christi, Texas.....	Al Amin, U.D. Temple
Cranston, Rhode Island.....	Palestine Temple
Cumberland, Maryland.....	Ali Ghan Temple
Dallas, Texas.....	Hella Temple
Davenport, Iowa.....	Kaaba Temple
Dayton, Ohio.....	Antioch Temple
Deadwood, South Dakota.....	Naja Temple
Denver, Colorado.....	El Jebel Temple
Des Moines, Iowa.....	Za-Ga-Zig Temple
Detroit, Michigan.....	Moslem Temple
Duluth, Minnesota.....	Aad Temple
East St. Louis, Illinois.....	Ainad Temple
El Paso, Texas.....	El Maida Temple

Eric, Pennsylvania	Zem Zem Temple
Evansville, Indiana	Hadi Temple
Fargo, North Dakota	El Zagal Temple
Fort Myers, Florida	Araba Temple
Fort Wayne, Indiana	Mizpah Temple
Fort Worth, Texas	Moolah Temple
Fresno, California	Tehran Temple
Galveston, Texas	El Mina Temple
Grand Forks, North Dakota	Kem Temple
Grand Rapids, Michigan	Saladin Temple
Greenville, South Carolina	Hejaz Temple
Halifax, Nova Scotia	Philae Temple
Hammond, Indiana	Orak Temple
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania	Zembo Temple
Hartford, Connecticut	Sphinx Temple
Hastings, Nebraska	Tehama Temple
Helena, Montana	Algeria Temple
Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands	Aloha Temple
Houston, Texas	Arabia Temple
Huntsville, Alabama	Cahaba Temple
Indianapolis, Indiana	Murat Temple
Jackson, Mississippi	Wahabi Temple
Jacksonville, Florida	Morocco Temple
Kansas City, Kansas	Abdallah Temple
Kansas City, Missouri	Ararat Temple
Knoxville, Tennessee	Kerbela Temple
Lewiston, Idaho	Calam Temple
Lewiston, Maine	Kora Temple
Lexington, Kentucky	Oleika Temple
Lincoln, Nebraska	Sesostris Temple
Little Rock, Arkansas	Scimitar Temple
Livingston, New Jersey	Salaam Temple
London, Ontario	Mocha Temple
Long Beach, California	El Bekal Temple
Los Angeles, California	Al Malaikah Temple
Louisville, Kentucky	Kosair Temple
Macon, Georgia	Al Sihah Temple
Madison, Wisconsin	Zor Temple
Madisonville, Kentucky	Rizpah Temple
Marquette, Michigan	Ahmed Temple
Memphis, Tennessee	Al Chymia Temple
Meridian, Mississippi	Hamasa Temple
Mexico City, Mexico	Anezeh Temple
Miami, Florida	Mahi Temple
Milwaukee, Wisconsin	Tripoli Temple
Minneapolis, Minnesota	Zuhrah Temple
Mobile, Alabama	Abba Temple
Montgomery, Alabama	Alcazar Temple
Montpelier, Vermont	Mount Sinai Temple
Montreal, Canada	Karnak Temple
Muskogee, Oklahoma	Bedouin Temple
Nashville, Tennessee	Al Menah Temple
New Bern, North Carolina	Sudan Temple
New Hyde Park, New York	Kismet Temple
New Orleans, Louisiana	Jerusalem Temple
New York, New York	Mecca Temple
Norfolk, Virginia	Khedive Temple
Oakland, California	Aahmes Temple
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma	India Temple

Omaha, Nebraska	Tangier Temple
Orlando, Florida	Bahia Temple
Parkersburg, West Virginia	Nemesis Temple
Pensacola, Florida	Hadji Temple
Peoria, Illinois	Mohammed Temple
Phoenix, Arizona	El Zaribah Temple
Pine Bluff, Arkansas	Sahara Temple
Pittsburg, Kansas	Mirza Temple
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	Syria Temple
Plymouth Meeting, Pennsylvania	Lu Lu Temple
Portland, Oregon	Al Kader Temple
Pueblo, Colorado	Al Kaly Temple
Rawlins, Wyoming	Korein Temple
Reading, Pennsylvania	Rajah Temple
Regina, Saskatchewan	Wa-Wa Temple
Reno, Nevada	Kerak Temple
Richmond, Virginia	Acca Temple
Roanoke, Virginia	Kazim Temple
Rochester, New York	Damascus Temple
Rockford, Illinois	Tebala Temple
Rutland, Vermont	Cairo Temple
Sacramento, California	Ben Ali Temple
Saginaw, Michigan	Elf Khurafeh Temple
St. John, New Brunswick	Luxor Temple
St. Joseph, Missouri	Moila Temple
St. Louis, Missouri	Moolah Temple
St. Paul, Minnesota	Osman Temple
Salina, Kansas	Isis Temple
Salt Lake City, Utah	El Kalah Temple
San Angelo, Texas	Suez Temple
San Antonio, Texas	Alzafar Temple
San Diego, California	Al Bahr Temple
San Francisco, California	Islam Temple
Savannah, Georgia	Alee Temple
Seattle, Washington	Nile Temple
Sheridan, Wyoming	Kalif Temple
Shreveport, Louisiana	El Karubah Temple
Sioux City, Iowa	Abu Bekr Temple
Sioux Falls, South Dakota	El Riad Temple
Spokane, Washington	El Katif Temple
Springfield, Illinois	Ansar Temple
Springfield, Massachusetts	Melha Temple
Springfield, Missouri	Abou Ben Adhem Temple
Syracuse, New York	Tigris Temple
Tacoma, Washington	Afif Temple
Tampa, Florida	Egypt Temple
Terre Haute, Indiana	Zorah Temple
Toledo, Ohio	Zenobia Temple
Topeka, Kansas	Arab Temple
Toronto, Canada	Rameses Temple
Trenton, New Jersey	Crescent Temple
Troy, New York	Oriental Temple
Tucson, Arizona	Sabbar Temple
Tulsa, Oklahoma	Akdar Temple
Tyler, Texas	Sharon Temple
Utica, New York	Ziyara Temple
Vancouver, British Columbia	Gizeh Temple
Waco, Texas	Karem Temple

Washington, District of Columbia.....	Almas Temple
Watertown, New York.....	Media Temple
Wheeling, West Virginia.....	Osiris Temple
Wichita, Kansas.....	Midian Temple
Wichita Falls, Texas.....	Maskat Temple
Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.....	Irem Temple
Wilmington, Delaware.....	Nur Temple
Winnipeg, Manitoba.....	Khartum Temple

RANK OF TEMPLES ACCORDING TO DATES OF CHARTERS

(Where charter dates are identical, dispensation date applies)

TEMPLE	LOCATION	DATE OF CHARTER
1 Mecca.....	New York, N.Y.....	Sept. 26, 1872
2 Damascus.....	Rochester, N.Y.....	June 6, 1875
3 Mount Sinai.....	Montpelier, Vt.....	Oct. 31, 1876
4 Al Koran.....	Cleveland, Ohio.....	Jan. 22, 1877
5 Cyprus.....	Albany, N.Y.....	Feb. 6, 1877
6 Syrian.....	Cincinnati, Ohio.....	Feb. 6, 1877
7 Oriental.....	Troy, N.Y.....	Feb. 27, 1877
8 Syria.....	Pittsburgh, Pa.....	Feb. 6, 1878
9 Pyramid.....	Bridgeport, Conn.....	Feb. 7, 1878
10 Kaaba.....	Davenport, Iowa.....	July 1, 1878
11 Ziyara.....	Utica, N.Y.....	July 1, 1878
12 Moslem.....	Detroit, Mich.....	June 2, 1880
13 Aleppo.....	Boston, Mass.....	June 6, 1883
14 Medinah.....	Chicago, Ill.....	June 6, 1883
15 Islam.....	San Francisco, Calif.....	June 6, 1883
16 Lu Lu.....	Plymouth Meeting, Pa.....	June 4, 1884
17 Murat.....	Indianapolis, Ind.....	June 4, 1884
18 Boumi.....	Baltimore, Md.....	June 4, 1884
19 Palestine.....	Cranston, R.I.....	Jan. 28, 1886
20 Kosair.....	Louisville, Ky.....	June 14, 1886
21 Tripoli.....	Milwaukee, Wis.....	June 14, 1886
22 Osman.....	St. Paul, Minn.....	June 14, 1886
23 Zuhrah.....	Minneapolis, Minn.....	June 14, 1886
24 Almas.....	Washington, D.C.....	June 14, 1886
25 El Kahir.....	Cedar Rapids, Iowa.....	June 14, 1886
26 Moolah.....	St. Louis, Mo.....	June 14, 1886
27 Saladin.....	Grand Rapids, Mich.....	June 14, 1886
28 Acca.....	Richmond, Va.....	June 20, 1887
29 Osiris.....	Wheeling, W. Va.....	June 20, 1887
30 Abdallah.....	Kansas City, Kans.....	June 20, 1887
31 Isis.....	Salina, Kans.....	June 20, 1887
32 Jerusalem.....	New Orleans, La.....	June 25, 1888
33 Rameses.....	Toronto, Ont.....	June 25, 1888
34 Hella.....	Dallas, Tex.....	June 25, 1888
35 Sesostriis.....	Lincoln, Nebr.....	June 25, 1888
36 Kismet.....	New Hyde Park, N. Y.....	June 25, 1888
37 Ismailia.....	Buffalo, N.Y.....	June 25, 1888
38 Ararat.....	Kansas City, Mo.....	June 25, 1888
39 El Jebel.....	Denver, Colo.....	June 25, 1888
40 Al Malaikah.....	Los Angeles, Cal.....	June 25, 1888
41 Algeria.....	Helena, Mont.....	June 25, 1888
42 Morocco.....	Jacksonville, Fla.....	June 25, 1888
43 El Riad.....	Sioux Falls, S.D.....	June 25, 1888

TEMPLE	LOCATION	DATE OF CHARTER
44 Ballut Abyad	Albuquerque, N.M.	June 17, 1889
45 Moila	St. Joseph, Mo.	June 17, 1889
46 Al Kader	Portland, Ore.	June 17, 1889
47 Affi	Tacoma, Wash.	June 17, 1889
48 Tangier	Omaha, Nebr.	June 23, 1890
49 Sahara	Pine Bluff, Ark.	June 23, 1890
50 Alhambra	Chattanooga, Tenn.	June 23, 1890
51 El Zagal	Fargo, N.D.	June 23, 1890
52 Yaarab	Atlanta, Ga.	June 23, 1890
53 El Katif	Spokane, Wash.	June 9, 1891
54 Zamora	Birmingham, Ala.	June 9, 1891
55 Media	Watertown, N.Y.	June 9, 1891
56 El Kalah	Salt Lake City, Utah	Aug. 16, 1892
57 Al Chymia	Memphis, Tenn.	Aug. 16, 1892
58 Ben Hur	Austin, Texas	Aug. 16, 1892
59 Kora	Lewiston, Me.	Aug. 16, 1892
60 Zem Zem	Erie, Pa.	Aug. 16, 1892
61 Hamasa	Meridian, Miss.	June 14, 1893
62 Naja	Deadwood, S.D.	June 14, 1893
63 Rajah	Reading, Pa.	June 14, 1893
64 Mohammed	Peoria, Ill.	June 14, 1893
65 India	Oklahoma City, Okla.	July 25, 1894
66 Ahmed	Marquette, Mich.	July 25, 1894
67 Aladdin	Columbus, Ohio	July 25, 1894
68 Tebala	Rockford, Ill.	Sept. 2, 1895
69 Korein	Rawlins, Wyo.	Sept. 2, 1895
70 Oasis	Charlotte, N.C.	Sept. 2, 1895
71 Irem	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.	Sept. 2, 1895
72 El Zaribah	Phoenix, Ariz.	June 21, 1896
73 Sphinx	Hartford, Conn.	June 24, 1896
74 Alec	Savannah, Ga.	June 9, 1897
75 Beni Kedem	Charleston, W. Va.	June 9, 1897
76 El Korah	Boise, Idaho	June 14, 1898
77 Antioch	Dayton, Ohio	June 14, 1898
78 Melha	Springfield, Mass.	June 14, 1898
79 Zenobia	Toledo, Ohio	June 15, 1899
80 Kalurah	Binghamton, N.Y.	May 23, 1900
81 Karnak	Montreal, Que.	May 23, 1900
82 Za-Ga-Zig	Des Moines, Iowa	May 23, 1900
83 Aloha	Honolulu, Hawaii	June 12, 1901
84 El Mina	Galveston, Texas	June 11, 1902
85 Gizeh	Vancouver, B.C.	July 9, 1903
86 Salaam	Livingston, N.J.	July 9, 1903
87 Luxor	St. John, N.B.	July 9, 1903
88 Abba	Mobile, Ala.	July 9, 1903
89 Abou Ben Adhem	Springfield, Mo.	July 9, 1903
90 Cairo	Rutland, Vt.	July 9, 1903
91 Jaffa	Altoona, Pa.	July 9, 1903
92 Yelduz	Aberdeen, S.D.	July 14, 1904
93 Zembo	Harrisburg, Pa.	July 14, 1904
94 Crescent	Trenton, N.J.	June 21, 1905
95 Khartum	Winnipeg, Man.	June 21, 1905
96 Bektash	Concord, N.H.	June 21, 1905
97 Aad	Duluth, Minn.	June 12, 1906
98 El Hasa	Ashland, Ky.	June 12, 1906
99 Elf Khurafeh	Saginaw, Mich.	May 8, 1907

TEMPLE	LOCATION	DATE OF CHARTER
100 Kalif	Sheridan, Wyo.	May 8, 1907
101 Anezeh	Mexico City, Mex.	May 8, 1907
102 Kerak	Reno, Nev.	May 8, 1907
103 Omar	Charleston, S.C.	May 8, 1907
104 Abu Bekr	Sioux City, Iowa	July 15, 1908
105 Calam	Lewiston, Idaho	July 15, 1908
106 Al Azhar	Calgary, Alberta	July 15, 1908
107 Mocha	London, Ont.	July 15, 1908
108 Oleika	Lexington, Ky.	July 15, 1908
109 El Maida	El Paso, Texas	June 9, 1909
110 Hillah	Ashland, Ore.	June 9, 1909
111 Nile	Seattle, Wash.	June 9, 1909
112 Rizpah	Madisonville, Ky.	June 9, 1909
113 Hadi	Evansville, Ind.	Apr. 13, 1910
114 Mizpah	Fort Wayne, Ind.	Apr. 13, 1910
115 Orak	Hammond, Ind.	Apr. 13, 1910
116 Kem	Grand Forks, N.D.	Apr. 13, 1910
117 Khedive	Norfolk, Va.	Apr. 13, 1910
118 Midian	Wichita, Kans.	Apr. 13, 1910
119 Mirza	Pittsburg, Kans.	Apr. 13, 1910
120 Zorah	Terre Haute, Ind.	Apr. 13, 1910
121 Aahmes	Oakland, Calif.	July 12, 1911
122 Al Sihah	Macon, Ga.	July 12, 1911
123 Wa-Wa	Regina, Sask.	July 12, 1911
124 Bagdad	Butte, Mont.	July 12, 1911
125 Akdar	Tulsa, Okla.	May 7, 1912
126 Bedouin	Muskogee, Okla.	May 7, 1912
127 Wahabi	Jackson, Miss.	May 7, 1912
128 Philae	Halifax, N.S.	May 13, 1913
129 Al Bahr	San Diego, Calif.	May 13, 1913
130 Ainad	East St. Louis, Ill.	May 13, 1913
131 Al Menah	Nashville, Tenn.	May 13, 1913
132 Nemesis	Parkersburg, W. Va.	May 13, 1913
133 El Karubah	Shreveport, La.	May 13, 1914
134 Alcazar	Montgomery, Ala.	May 13, 1914
135 Moslah	Fort Worth, Tex.	July 13, 1915
136 Ansar	Springfield, Ill.	July 13, 1915
137 Arabia	Houston, Tex.	July 14, 1915
138 Kerbela	Knoxville, Tenn.	July 14, 1915
139 Alzafar	San Antonio, Tex.	July 13, 1916
140 Kazim	Roanoke, Va.	June 26, 1917
141 Sudan	New Bern, N.C.	June 26, 1917
142 Egypt	Tampa, Fla.	June 6, 1918
143 Abou Saad	Panama Canal Zone	June 6, 1918
144 Tehama	Hastings, Nebr.	June 6, 1918
145 Hejaz	Greenville, S.C.	June 24, 1920
146 Karem	Waco, Tex.	June 24, 1920
147 Maskat	Wichita Falls, Tex.	June 16, 1921
148 Al Kaly	Pueblo, Colo.	June 16, 1921
149 Khiva	Amarillo, Tex.	June 16, 1921
150 Al Bedoo	Billings, Mont.	June 15, 1922
151 Anah	Bangor, Me.	June 15, 1922
152 Mahi	Miami, Fla.	June 15, 1922
153 Tigris	Syracuse, N.Y.	June 15, 1922
154 Ben Ali	Sacramento, Calif.	June 7, 1923
155 Tadmor	Akron, Ohio	June 4, 1925

156	Ali Ghan.....	Cumberland, Md.....	June 3, 1926
157	Arab.....	Topeka, Kans.....	July 29, 1932
158	Zor.....	Madison, Wis.....	July 12, 1933
159	Scimitar.....	Little Rock, Ark.....	June 8, 1938
160	Tehran.....	Fresno, Calif.....	July 21, 1949
161	Suez.....	San Angelo, Tex.....	July 11, 1951
162	Hasan.....	Albany, Ga.....	July 12, 1951
163	Kena.....	Alexandria, Va.....	June 19, 1952
164	El Bekal.....	Long Beach, Calif.....	June 20, 1952
165	Nur.....	Wilmington, Del.....	July 16, 1953
166	Bahia.....	Orlando, Fla.....	July 14, 1955
167	Sharon.....	Tyler, Tex.....	July 10, 1963
168	Sabbar.....	Tucson, Ariz.....	July 7, 1966
169	Araba.....	Fort Myers, Fla.....	July 12, 1967
170	Hadji.....	Pensacola, Fla.....	July 11, 1968
171	Cahaba.....	Huntsville, Ala.....	July 1, 1971

Order of

TEMPLE MEMBERSHIP

December 31, 1970

1. Al Malaikah	27,833	35. Rajah	7,797
2. Syria	25,800	36. Beni Kedem	7,691
3. Medinah	20,256	37. Hejaz	7,388
4. Murat	17,799	38. Mahi	7,386
5. Moslem	16,502	39. Za Ga Zig	7,304
6. Aleppo	15,330	40. Salaam	7,192
7. Hella	14,084	41. Zamora	7,114
8. Aladdin	13,790	42. Jaffa	7,061
9. Zuhrah	12,146	43. Al Kader	6,706
10. Al Koran	11,042	44. Alzafar	6,429
11. Crescent	10,967	45. Ansar	6,344
12. Nile	10,679	46. Egypt	6,006
13. Moolah	10,474	47. Zor	5,837
14. Yaarab	10,343	48. Jerusalem	5,778
15. Oasis	10,274	49. Al Menah	5,618
16. Zembo	9,803	50. Tadmor	5,588
17. Sudan	9,482	51. Wahabi	5,567
18. El Jebel	9,121	52. Mizpah	5,516
19. Islam	8,794	53. Khedive	5,470
20. Tripoli	8,754	54. Al Chymia	5,373
21. Ben Ali	8,726	55. India	5,358
22. Irem	8,706	56. Saladin	5,334
23. Aahmes	8,643	57. Tangier	5,296
24. Moslah	8,586	58. Omar	5,223
25. Arabia	8,551	59. Zenobia	5,155
26. Syrian	8,432	60. Tebala	5,074
27. Lulu	8,378	61. El Karubah	5,040
28. Mohammed	8,347	62. Rameses	5,015
29. Midian	8,220	63. Almas	5,013
30. Morocco	8,219	64. Zem Zem	4,954
31. Antioch	8,210	65. Acca	4,934
32. Boumi	7,969	66. Elf Khurafeh	4,914
33. Ainad	7,903	67. Ballut Abyad	4,880
34. Ararat	7,894	68. Kerbela	4,854

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

69. El Zaribah	4,849	122. Pyramid	2,605
70. Kaaba	4,827	123. Cyprus	2,571
71. Ismailia	4,766	124. Palestine	2,474
72. Kosair	4,713	125. Sahara	2,471
73. Bahia	4,626	126. Alcazar	2,427
74. Isis	4,603	127. Kena	2,423
75. Moila	4,548	128. Mirza	2,403
76. El Bekal	4,514	129. Al Azhar	2,398
77. Al Bahr	4,481	130. El Kalah	2,387
78. Sphinx	4,472	131. Nur	2,361
79. El Kahir	4,454	132. El Riad	2,361
80. Kora	4,365	133. Ben Hur	2,332
81. Hadi	4,333	134. El Mina	2,300
82. Scimitar	4,322	135. El Zagal	2,223
83. Afifi	4,287	136. Suez	2,187
84. Osman	4,278	137. Maskat	2,168
85. Kismet	4,230	138. Abba	2,159
86. Orak	4,157	139. Hadji	2,149
87. Abou Ben Adhem ..	4,133	140. Ziyara	2,124
88. Hamasa	4,091	141. Nemesis	2,103
89. Mecca	4,009	142. Zorah	2,093
90. El Katif	3,998	143. Kem	2,070
91. Kazim	3,905	144. Wa Wa	2,059
92. Khiva	3,715	145. Ali Ghan	2,026
93. Abu Bekr	3,633	146. Korein	2,000
94. Melha	3,605	147. Abou Saad	1,994
95. Al Sihah	3,497	148. Arab	1,955
96. Osiris	3,431	149. Araba	1,884
97. Aloha	3,373	150. Al Kaly	1,868
98. Bektash	3,314	151. Sabbar	1,867
99. Aad	3,304	152. Oriental	1,825
100. Damascus	3,294	153. Rizpah	1,793
101. Sesostris	3,267	154. El Hasa	1,784
102. Mocha	3,262	155. Kalif	1,660
103. Kerak	3,261	156. Bedouin	1,641
104. Gizeh	3,252	157. Tigris	1,571
105. Sharon	3,240	158. Yelduz	1,570
106. El Maida	3,141	159. Mount Sinai	1,561
107. Abdallah	3,061	160. Kalurah	1,557
108. Oleika	3,048	161. Cahaba, UD	1,451
109. Hasan	3,000	162. Ahmed	1,338
110. Akdar	2,972	163. Bagdad	1,320
111. Kareem	2,961	164. Calam	1,284
112. Anah	2,851	165. Karnak	1,268
113. Al Bedoo	2,791	166. Philae	1,202
114. Hillah	2,740	167. Naja	1,130
115. Tehama	2,718	168. Cairo	1,054
116. Tehran	2,699	169. Media	1,048
117. Khartum	2,697	170. Luxor	958
118. El Korah	2,669	171. Anezeh	604
119. Alee	2,662		
120. Alhambra	2,646		
121. Algeria	2,621		
		Total	878,013

DATES AND PLACES OF HOLDING THE ANNUAL SESSIONS OF THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL SINCE ORGANIZATION

DATE	PLACE OF MEETING	CITY AND STATE
1—June 6, 1876,	Masonic Hall	New York, N.Y.
2—Feb. 6, 1877,	Masonic Hall	Albany, N.Y.
3—Feb. 6, 1878,	Masonic Temple	New York, N.Y.
4—Feb. 5, 1879,	Masonic Temple	Albany, N.Y.
5—Feb. 4, 1880,	Masonic Temple	Albany, N.Y.
6—June 2, 1880,	Temple Hall	New York, N.Y.
7—June 9, 1881,	Temple Hall	New York, N.Y.
8—June 7, 1882,	Masonic Temple	New York, N.Y.
9—June 6, 1883,	Masonic Temple	New York, N.Y.
10—June 4, 1884,	Masonic Temple	New York, N.Y.
11—June 4, 1885,	Masonic Temple	New York, N.Y.
12—June 14, 1886,	Al Koran Temple	Cleveland, Ohio
13—June 20, 1887,	Murat Temple	Indianapolis, Ind.
14—June 25, 1888,	Rameses Temple	Toronto, Can.
15—June 17, 1889,	Medinah Temple	Chicago, Ill.
16—June 23, 1890,	Syria Temple	Pittsburgh, Pa.
17—June 9, 1891,	Masonic Temple	Niagara Falls, N.Y.
18—Aug. 15, 1892,	Masonic Hall	Omaha, Neb.
19—June 13, 1893,	Scottish Rite Cathedral	Cincinnati, Ohio
20—July 24, 1894,	Masonic Temple	Denver, Colo.
21—Sept. 2, 1895,	Rockland House	Nantucket Beach, Mass.
22—June 23, 1896,	Masonic Temple	Cleveland, Ohio
23—June 8, 1897,	Masonic Temple	Detroit, Mich.
24—June 14, 1898,	Opera House	Dallas, Texas
25—June 14, 1899,	German-American Hall	Buffalo, N.Y.
26—May 22, 1900,	Columbia Theater	Washington, D.C.
27—June 11, 1901,	Standard Theater	Kansas City, Mo.
28—June 10, 1902,	Golden Gate Hall	San Francisco, Cal.
29—July 8, 1903,	Broadway Theater	Saratoga Springs, N.Y.
30—July 13, 1904,	Marine Hall	Atlantic City, N.J.
31—June 20, 1905,	International Theater	Niagara Falls, N.Y.
32—June 12, 1906,	Medinah Temple	Chicago, Ill.
33—May 7, 1907,	Scottish Rite Hall	Los Angeles, Cal.
34—July 14, 1908,	Auditorium	St. Paul, Minn.
35—June 8, 1909,	Scottish Rite Cathedral	Louisville, Ky.
36—Apr. 12, 1910,	Scottish Rite Cathedral	New Orleans, La.
37—July 11, 1911,	Convention Hall	Rochester, N.Y.
38—May 7, 1912,	Scottish Rite Cathedral	Los Angeles, Cal.
39—May 13, 1913,	Scottish Rite Cathedral	Dallas, Texas
40—May 12, 1914,	Lyric Theater	Atlanta, Ga.
41—July 13, 1915,	Moore Theater	Seattle, Wash.
42—July 11, 1916,	Majestic Theater	Buffalo, N.Y.
43—June 26, 1917,	Orpheum Theater	Minneapolis, Minn.
44—June 4, 1918,	Steel Pier	Atlantic City, N.J.
45—June 10, 1919,	Murat Temple	Indianapolis, Ind.
46—June 22, 1920,	Auditorium	Portland, Ore.
47—June 14, 1921,	Princess Theater	Des Moines, Iowa
48—June 13, 1922,	Scottish Rite Cathedral	San Francisco, Cal.
49—June 7, 1923,	Keith Theater	Washington, D.C.
50—June 3, 1924,	Orpheum Theater	Kansas City, Mo.

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DATE	PLACE OF MEETING	CITY AND STATE
51—June 2, 1925,	Biltmore Theater.....	Los Angeles, Cal.
52—June 1, 1926,	Academy of Music.....	Philadelphia, Pa.
53—June 13, 1927,	Auditorium, Hotel Chelsea, Atlantic City, N.J.	
54—May 1, 1928,	Olympia Theater.....	Miami, Fla.
55—June 4, 1929,	Biltmore Theater.....	Los Angeles, Cal.
56—June 10, 1930,	Royal York Hotel.....	Toronto, Can.
57—July 14, 1931,	Auditorium.....	Cleveland, Ohio
58—July 26, 1932,	Geary Theater.....	San Francisco, Cal.
59—July 11, 1933,	Auditorium, Hotel Chelsea, Atlantic City, N.J.	
60—June 19, 1934,	Century Theater.....	Minneapolis, Minn.
61—June 11, 1935,	National Theater.....	Washington, D.C.
62—July 14, 1936,	Metropolitan Theater.....	Seattle, Wash.
63—June 22, 1937,	Masonic Temple.....	Detroit, Mich.
64—June 7, 1938,	Biltmore Theater.....	Los Angeles, Cal.
65—June 27, 1939,	Lord Baltimore Hotel.....	Baltimore, Md.
66—June 11, 1940,	Ellis Auditorium.....	Memphis, Tenn.
67—June 10, 1941,	Murat Temple.....	Indianapolis, Ind.
68—June 29, 1942,	Palmer House.....	Chicago, Ill.
69—July 6, 1943,	Palmer House.....	Chicago, Ill.
70—July 5, 1944,	Milwaukee Auditorium.....	Milwaukee, Wis.
71—July 11, 1945,	Palmer House.....	Chicago, Ill.
72—July 23, 1946,	War Memorial House,	
		San Francisco, Calif.
73—May 27, 1947,	Civic Auditorium.....	Atlantic City, N.J.
74—June 8, 1948,	Civic Auditorium.....	Atlantic City, N.J.
75—July 19, 1949,	Medinah Temple.....	Chicago, Ill.
76—June 20, 1950,	Biltmore Theater.....	Los Angeles, Calif.
77—July 11, 1951,	Commodore Hotel.....	New York, N.Y.
78—June 18, 1952,	Municipal Auditorium.....	Miami, Florida
79—July 15, 1953,	Commodore Hotel.....	New York, N.Y.
80—June 30, 1954,	Civic Auditorium.....	Atlantic City, N.J.
81—July 13, 1955,	Conrad Hilton Hotel.....	Chicago, Ill.
82—July 10, 1956,	Masonic Temple.....	Detroit, Mich.
83—July 16, 1957,	Minneapolis Vocational High School	
	Auditorium	Minneapolis, Minn.
84—July 15, 1958,	Palmer House.....	Chicago, Ill.
85—July 7, 1959,	Civic Auditorium.....	Atlantic City, N.J.
86—July 12, 1960,	City Auditorium.....	Denver, Colo.
87—June 20, 1961,	Everglades Hotel.....	Miami, Fla.
88—July 3, 1962,	O'Keefe Centre.....	Toronto, Ontario, Canada
89—July 9, 1963,	Palmer House.....	Chicago, Ill.
90—July 21, 1964,	N.Y. Hilton Hotel.....	New York, N.Y.
91—July 13, 1965,	Washington-Hilton.....	Washington, D.C.
92—July 5, 1966,	San Francisco Hilton.....	San Francisco, Calif.
93—July 11, 1967,	Washington-Hilton.....	Washington, D.C.
94—July 9, 1968,	Palmer House.....	Chicago, Ill.
95—July 1, 1969,	Olympic Hotel.....	Seattle, Wash.
96—July 14, 1970,	Murat Temple Auditorium.....	Indianapolis, Ind.
97—June 29, 1971,	Fontainebleau Hotel.....	Miami Beach, Fla.
98—July 17, 1972	Statler Hilton Hotel.....	Dallas, Texas

SHRINE STATISTICS

December 31, 1970

SHRINE TEMPLES

Number of Shrine Temples.....	171						
Shrine Membership at December 31, 1970.....	878,013						
Three largest Temples.....	<table> <tr> <td>Al Malaikah</td><td>27,833</td></tr> <tr> <td>Syria</td><td>25,800</td></tr> <tr> <td>Medinah</td><td>20,256</td></tr> </table>	Al Malaikah	27,833	Syria	25,800	Medinah	20,256
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Syria	25,800						
Medinah	20,256						
State with largest Shrine population—Pennsylvania.....	72,499						
State with largest number of Shrine Temples—Texas.....	12						
Number of Temples in Canada	9						
Number of Temples in Mexico	1						
Number of Shrine Temple Associations	16						
Number of Permanent Contributing Memberships (members exempt from hospital assessment).....	120,443						

SHRINE HOSPITALS

Number of Orthopedic Hospitals	19
Number of Burns Institutes	3
Bed capacity of Orthopedic hospitals	1,025
Bed capacity Burns Institutes.....	90

IMPERIAL COUNCIL SESSION

Dates of Meeting.....June 29, 30, July 1, 2, 1971
 Place.....Miami Beach, Florida
 Representatives to meeting:

	<i>Total Number</i>	<i>Total Votes</i>
At Large	13	13
Ad Vitam	20	19
Emeritus	91	69
Elected	678	678
Total		779

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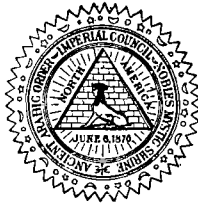
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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
AND
BY-LAWS OF
THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL
OF THE
ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER
OF THE
NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE
FOR
NORTH AMERICA**

AN IOWA CORPORATION



JULY 2, 1971

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

—of—

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA

(Iowa Corporation)

We, the undersigned, for the purpose of transacting the business hereinafter set forth, hereby associate ourselves, and do by the following written Articles of Incorporation unite ourselves into a body corporate under the provisions of Chapter 394, Title XIX of the 1935 Code of Iowa, and acts amendatory thereto, assuming all the powers and obligations granted bodies corporate under said Chapter and Title and do hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation, to-wit:

ARTICLE I

The name of this Corporation shall be **THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA**.

ARTICLE II

The principal office and place of business of this Corporation shall be in the City of Des Moines, in the County of Polk and State of Iowa and, particularly, the office of the Recorder of Za-Ga-Zig Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America in the City of Des Moines, County of Polk, State of Iowa.

Said Corporation shall also be authorized to maintain offices and places of business within any of the States of the United States, including Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands, the Canal Zone, and the Dominion of Canada and the Republic of Mexico.

ARTICLE III

The objects and purposes of this Corporation and business to be transacted by it are:

1. Said Corporation shall be the irrevocable common agent, representative and supreme authority in all matters appertaining to the government of the system of fraternal lodges or temples known in the aggregate

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as the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, which lodges and temples are located in each of the States of the United States, District of Columbia, the Dominion of Canada, the Canal Zone, the Hawaiian Islands, the Philippine Islands and the Republic of Mexico, and as such shall have supreme complete original jurisdiction and essential powers necessary to such control and government.

(a) To enact and enforce laws, statutes, and regulations for the government of itself and subordinate Temples and members of the Order known in the aggregate as the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and to alter, amend and repeal the same at pleasure.

(b) To issue edicts relating to the government and control of the several Temples and the members thereof, and to alter, amend and repeal the same.

(c) To constitute new Temples by granting dispensations and charters under seal, and for good cause to suspend, annul and revoke the same at pleasure.

(d) To create, establish and preserve a uniform mode of work and lectures, and to publish and issue the rituals containing such authorized work and lectures.

(e) To assess and collect from the several Temples under its jurisdiction such sums of money as may be deemed necessary to be appropriated for the benefit of the corporation and its members and benevolences.

(f) To hear and determine all questions of dispute between Temples and between members in Temples.

(g) To hear and decide all appeals from the decisions of subordinate Temples.

(h) To demand and receive such fees and charges for granting dispensations, charters, certificates and diplomas as may be by it determined to be proper and reasonable.

(i) To require and collect from all Temples and all members of Temples such sums of money for Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children and other charitable purposes as may from time to time be provided for and required by law.

(j) To hear and decide all charges and complaints against any officer of the Imperial Council, or of any subordinate Temple, and to inflict such punishment as may seem just and proper.

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(k) To prescribe and define the duties and powers of the several officers of the Imperial Council and the members (representatives) and the powers and duties of the several officers of subordinate Temples.

(l) To exercise such power and control, and to perform all such acts, as may seem proper and necessary to carry out the full purpose and intent of this Corporation.

2. To maintain, control, conduct and superintend any and all charities, benevolences, and hospitals now established, maintained and controlled by the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, or which may be by it hereafter established.

3. To purchase, or otherwise acquire, to have, hold, lease, mortgage, or otherwise create liens on, to sell, convey, exchange, transfer, assign or let on lease, or in any other manner whatsoever to acquire and dispose of, real and personal property necessary or convenient in carrying out any of the purposes of this corporation, without restriction as to place, state or country. To erect thereon, to construct, maintain, and operate, hospitals or other eleemosynary institutions for the treatment of curable crippled children, free of charge, and other purposes, under such regulations and such restrictions as may from time to time be adopted by the Imperial Council, and to purchase, or erect, construct, maintain and operate, such hospitals, or other institutions, in any state of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Hawaiian Islands, the Canal Zone, and the Dominion of Canada and the Republic of Mexico.

4. To create and maintain a charitable and educational fund, a representative fund, a library fund, an Imperial Council fund, a fund for the purchase, erection, operation and maintenance of Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, and other benevolences, and any other fund or trust necessary or convenient in carrying out any of the purposes, benevolences or charities now established, or which may be hereafter authorized by the Imperial Council.

5. To accept and receive gifts, devises, bequests, donations, annuities and endowments, of real or personal property, and to use, hold and enjoy the same, both as to principal and income, and invest and reinvest the same, or any part thereof, for the furtherance of any of the objects,

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interests or purposes of the corporation as hereinbefore stated, or such as may hereafter be authorized.

6. To have the exclusive right to and use of the name "The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America," together with the emblems, costumes, regalia, characteristic insignia, and jewels of said Order, heretofore or hereafter adopted by said Imperial Council.

And with power to use and exercise all the powers, rights and privileges incidental to fraternal and benevolent corporations organized for purposes other than pecuniary profit, and which are usually exercised by the supreme or governing bodies of fraternal or benevolent organizations operating as the representatives of a system of fraternal lodges.

And it is intended that the powers specified and clauses contained in the foregoing paragraphs shall in no wise limit or restrict, by reference to or inference from, the terms of any other clause of this or any other paragraph in these Articles, but the powers specified in each of the several clauses of this paragraph shall be regarded as independent powers and purposes.

In furtherance of the purposes and objects above expressed, to acquire by purchase, lease, bequest or otherwise, and to own, hold and use for such purposes real estate and personal property situate in the State of Iowa and also in all of the States of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Hawaiian Islands, the Canal Zone, the Dominion of Canada and the Republic of Mexico, and to erect, construct and build any building or buildings for the use and benefit of said corporation and to equip, maintain, rent, lease, sublease, mortgage, transfer or otherwise dispose of its property so to be used for the purposes aforesaid.

ARTICLE IV

The members of said Corporation shall be the following persons who are all residents of the State of Iowa:

Earl C. Mills
Percy E. Hoak

Harry S. Haskins
Alex M. Miller

Sam R. Cohen

and Clyde I. Webster, Detroit, Michigan; Walter S. Sugden, Sistersville, West Virginia; James C. Burger, Denver, Colorado; and James H.

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Price, Richmond, Virginia, and such other persons as may be elected to become members as provided in the by-laws of said corporation.

ARTICLE V

The members of said Corporation shall have power from time to time to make such prudential by-laws as they shall deem proper for the management of the affairs of said Corporation, not in conflict, however, with the laws of the United States or the State of Iowa.

Provided, that the laws, by-laws, rules and regulations heretofore adopted by the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, a corporation under the laws of the State of Colorado and now in force shall apply to and be the laws, rules and regulations of this Corporation subject to amendment by the members of this Corporation.

ARTICLE VI

That the term for which this Corporation shall exist shall be fifty (50) years, unless sooner dissolved in the manner provided by law or as prescribed by the by-laws of this Corporation.

ARTICLE VII

The following persons, who are all residents of the City of Des Moines, County of Polk, State of Iowa, to-wit:

Percy E. Hoak

Harry S. Haskins

Earl C. Mills

Alex M. Miller

Sam R. Cohen

and Clyde I. Webster, Detroit, Michigan; Walter S. Sugden, Sistersville, West Virginia; James C. Burger, Denver, Colorado; and James H. Price, Richmond, Virginia, shall constitute the directors of said Corporation until such time as their successors in such office shall have been elected in the manner and at such times as may be provided in its by-laws.

ARTICLE VIII

This Corporation shall not have any authorized capital stock and the incorporators, or their successors elected to membership, in accordance with the terms and conditions of the by-laws of this Corporation, shall be designated as members. This is a non-stock, non-profit corporation and no member shall receive any profits from its operations.

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In Witness Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands and seals on the day and date as shown by acknowledgments attached hereto.

EARL C. MILLS, (Seal)
PERCY E. HOAK, (Seal)
HARRY S. HASKINS, (Seal)
ALEX M. MILLER, (Seal)
SAM R. COHEN, (Seal)
CLYDE I. WEBSTER, (Seal)
WALTER S. SUGDEN, (Seal)
JAMES C. BURGER, (Seal)
JAMES H. PRICE, (Seal)

STATE OF IOWA, ss.
COUNTY OF POLK,

On this 15th day of December, A. D. 1936, before me, Paul Hewitt, a Notary Public, personally appeared Earl C. Mills, Harry S. Haskins, Percy E. Hoak, Alex M. Miller and Sam R. Cohen to me known to be the persons named in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and each acknowledged that they executed the same as their voluntary act and deed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and date above mentioned.

My Commission expires July 4, 1939

PAUL HEWITT, (Seal)
Notary Public.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.
COUNTY OF WAYNE,

On this 7th day of December, A. D. 1936, before me, Estelle Mason, a Notary Public, personally appeared Clyde I. Webster, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his voluntary act and deed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and notarial seal on the day and date above mentioned.

My commission expires February 20, 1937.

ESTELLE MASON, (Seal)
Notary Public.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, ss.
COUNTY OF TYLER,

On this 10th day of December, A. D. 1936, before me, L. C. Ash, a Notary Public, personally appeared Walter S. Sugden, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his voluntary act and deed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and notarial seal on the day and date above mentioned.

My commission expires March 15, 1942.

L. C. ASH, (Seal)
Notary Public.

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STATE OF COLORADO, ss.
DENVER,

On this 2nd day of December, A. D. 1936, before me, George H. Alf, a Notary Public, personally appeared James C. Burger, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his voluntary act and deed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and notarial seal on the day and date above mentioned.

GEORGE H. ALFF, (Seal)
Notary Public.

My commission expires July 14, 1939.

STATE OF VIRGINIA, ss.
CITY OF RICHMOND,

On this 11th day of December, A. D. 1936, before me, C. R. Herrink, a Notary Public, personally appeared James H. Price, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his voluntary act and deed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and notarial seal on the day and date above mentioned.

C. R. HERRINK, (Seal)
Notary Public.

My commission expires May 27, 1937.

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§ **101.1 Application.** These general provisions apply to all Parts and throughout these By-laws.

§ **101.2 Arrangement.** These By-laws are divided into 4 Parts, which are numbered with Roman numerals. The Parts are divided into Articles, which are numbered with Arabic numerals. The Articles are divided into Sections, which are numbered; and then further subdivided into Subsections, which are lettered with lower case letters in parentheses. Subsections may be divided into Paragraphs bearing Arabic numbers in parentheses, and then further subdivided into Subparagraphs which bear lower case Roman numerals in parentheses.

§ **101.3 Definitions.** The following words, terms and phrases mean:

(a) "Imperial Council" means this corporation.

(b) "Temple" means any Temple chartered by or under dispensation of the Imperial Council, as the context requires or permits.

(c) "Noble" means any member in good standing of any Temple.

(d) "Imperial" when used as a part of the title of an officer means an officer, past or present, as the case may be, of the Imperial Council.

(e) "Order" means the fraternal society of Nobles operated by the Imperial Council, including the Imperial Council, Temples, and all organizations of Temples or Nobles.

(f) "Session," when used in Part I or Part II, means a meeting of the Representatives to the Imperial Council; and, when used in Part III, "session" means a meeting of a Temple for ceremonial purposes.

(g) "Meeting" as used in Part III means a meeting of a Temple for business purposes.

(h) "Member" means a member of a Temple or of an organization of Temples or Nobles, as the context requires or permits.

(i) "State" means a state, province, district or territory; and includes the Canal Zone and Republic of Mexico as the context requires or permits.

(j) "Shrine Law" includes the Articles of Incorporation of the Imperial Council, these By-laws and any General or Special Orders at the time in effect; but it does not include the law of the land.

(k) "Suspension" means deprivation of all rights of membership.

(l) "Expulsion" means involuntary termination of membership.

(m) "Restoration" means the return of all rights of membership.

(n) Singular includes the plural and plural includes the singular, as the context requires or permits.

(o) "Hospitals" means Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Colorado Corporation.

§ 101.4 **Rules of Order.** Unless otherwise provided by resolution or By-laws, parliamentary procedures shall be governed by Robert's Rules of Order.

§ 101.5 **Amendments.**

(a) **Time, Presentation and Publication.** A proposed amendment to these By-laws may not be adopted by the Imperial Council unless it has been first sent by a Representative to the Imperial Recorder, in writing and in the form proposed, at least 60 days before the session of the Imperial Council at which it is to be submitted; and every proposed amendment shall be published with the notice of the session. The Imperial Potentate or the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee may submit proposed amendments for adoption at any time during a session of the Imperial Council, but, if time permits, each Representative shall have furnished to him a printed copy of such amendments at the beginning of each session in which they are to be introduced.

(b) **Form of Publication.** Notice concerning a proposed amendment must be published in such form as to show the entire sec-

tion, subsection or paragraph, as the case may be, as it will read if the proposed amendment is adopted, with any change in language italicized if new or bracketed if deleted.

(c) **Reference to Jurisprudence and Laws Committee.** Every proposed amendment shall be referred to the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee, which shall consider it and report thereon to the Imperial Council.

(d) **Modification.** A proposed amendment may be modified in any manner by the Imperial Council while it is under consideration, but such modification must be germane to the subject matter of the proposed amendment.

(e) **Adoption.** A proposed amendment to these By-laws may be adopted only upon the affirmative vote of not fewer than 2/3rds of the Representatives registered at that session of the Imperial Council.

§ **101.6 Revision.** Within 30 days after each annual session the General Counsel shall prepare a revision of the articles or sections amended, deleted or included, and appropriate annotations. He shall submit them to the Chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws and the Imperial Potentate who shall approve or disapprove the form of the revision and annotations within 10 days thereafter. The Secretary shall print the revision and annotations so they may be inserted in copies of these By-laws and distribute them as directed by the Board of Directors.

§ **101.7 General Regulations.** A Temple or Noble may not violate Shrine law.

§ **101.8 Offenses and Discipline of Temples.** For violation of Shrine law, a Temple may have its charter arrested, as provided in § 206.5(a)(12), or revoked by the Imperial Council.

§ **101.9 Offenses and Discipline of Nobles.** For violation of Shrine law or for conduct unbecoming a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, a Noble may be suspended for a definite period of time or indefinitely, or he may be expelled as provided in § 206.5(a)(11) and

in Article 30 of Part III. Suspension of a Noble by the Imperial Potentate does not preclude discipline by his Temple.

§ **101.10 Forms.** The forms appended to these By-laws have been approved and shall be used wherever applicable unless officially changed by the Imperial Council.

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Name, Jurisdiction, Seal and Powers

- § 202.1 **Name.** The name of this corporation shall be "THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA."
- § 202.2 **Jurisdiction.** The jurisdiction of the Imperial Council is that set forth in the Articles of Incorporation, as amended from time to time.
- § 202.3 **Seal.** The seal of the Imperial Council consists of 2 concentric circles between the circumferences of which are the words "Ancient Arabic Order—Imperial Council—Nobles Mystic Shrine." The outermost circle is surrounded by stars and crescents, and within the innermost circle is a panther-bodied female sphinx superimposed upon a pyramid and the words "State of Iowa." Rays extend outward from all sides of the pyramid. The words "North America" are along its 2 upper sides, and the date "June 6, 1876" is beneath it.
- § 202.4 **Powers.** The powers, objects and purposes of the Imperial Council are those set forth in the Articles of Incorporation, as amended from time to time.
- § 202.5 **Memorializing of Individuals Prohibited.** The use of the individual name of any person living or dead on or about any building owned by this corporation or any of its affiliated corporations for the purpose of memorializing such individual, of his connection or assistance with the construction, establishment or operation of any such building is prohibited.

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ARTICLE 3

Representatives

- § 203.1 **Generally.** The Representatives to the Imperial Council are its Representatives ad vitam, its Representatives at large,

its Emeriti Representatives, its elected Representatives, and its appointed Representatives.

- § **203.2 Representatives ad vitam.** All past Imperial officers are representatives ad vitam.
- § **203.3 Representatives at large.** All Imperial officers are Representatives at large.
- § **203.4 Emeriti Representatives.** Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Emeriti Representatives and by a majority vote of the Representatives registered at any session, the Imperial Council may elect as an Emeritus Representative any Noble who is a Representative to that session and who has been a Representative for at least 15 years, including that session.
- § **203.5 Elected Representatives.** In addition to any other Representatives it may have, each Temple is entitled to one elected Representative, or 2 if its membership exceeds 300, or 3 if its membership exceeds 600, or 4 if its membership exceeds 1000. For this purpose the membership of a Temple is determined as of December 31st immediately preceding its annual meeting. A Temple is entitled to no more than 4 elected Representatives.
- § **203.6 Appointed Representatives.** An elected Representative who is appointed by the Imperial Potentate to the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee or the Finance and Accounts Committee and is not re-elected by his Temple shall be an appointed Representative until the adjournment of the next succeeding annual session.
- § **203.7 Forfeiture of Office.** A Representative forfeits his office if he resigns or moves and resides permanently outside the jurisdiction of the Imperial Council, or is suspended, or is expelled, or is convicted of a felony or of any criminal offense involving moral turpitude, or is adjudged mentally incompetent, or is physically incompetent.

ARTICLE 4

Sessions

- § **204.1 Annual Session.** The Imperial Council shall meet annually, at the time and place fixed by the Representatives at a previous session.
- § **204.2 Special Sessions.** A special session of the Imperial Council may be called by the Imperial Potentate in an emergency; and he

shall call a special session upon the written request of 150 Representatives, at least 85 of whom are members of different Temples.

§ **204.3 Quorum.** A quorum consists of 150 Representatives, at least 85 of whom are members of different Temples.

§ **204.4 Notice.** Notice of each annual session shall be given by mail to all Representatives at least 30 days prior to the session. Notice of a special session shall be given by air mail to all Representatives at least 7 days prior to the session. Notice of a special session shall state the business to be transacted, and no other business shall be transacted at such special session.

§ **204.5 Credentials.** The first order of business at each session shall be the report of the Credentials Committee.

§ **204.6 National Emergency.** If, in the opinion of the Board of Directors, the existence of a national emergency makes the holding of any annual session impracticable, the Board may cancel the annual session of the Imperial Council for that year. In that event, the Board, with the approval of the Finance and Accounts Committee, may adopt a budget and make appropriations for current expenses of the Imperial Council. Furthermore, the Board may then elect Imperial Officers for the ensuing term; but only an Imperial Officer is eligible for election to any office except those of Imperial Treasurer and Imperial Recorder. A regular annual session of the Imperial Council shall be held as soon as practicable thereafter.

ARTICLE 5

Mileage and Per Diem

§ **205.1 Milegae.**

(a) Each Representative who attends a Session of the Imperial Council shall be paid mileage at the rate of 30 cents per mile one way by the shortest available commercial route from the location of his Temple to the place of the Session, computed by using the routes of regularly scheduled railroads, bus lines, or airlines, but not using charter routes.

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(b) For the purpose of this section, the location of the Temple is at the address given in the then current Imperial Council directory or, where no street address is given, the central post office in the city named in the Temple's charter.

(c) If a Representative lives outside the state in which his Temple is located and nearer the place of the session, he shall be paid mileage only from the place of his residence.

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§ **205.2 Per Diem.** Each Representative who attends a session of the Imperial Council shall be paid per diem expenses at the rate of \$35.00 for each day he attends the session.

§ **205.3 Imperial Chaplain.** The Imperial Chaplain shall be paid mileage and per diem expenses as if he were a Representative.

§ **205.4 Temple Requirement.** An elected Representative shall not be paid mileage or per diem expenses if his Temple was delinquent in payment of its per capita tax and hospital levy on March 31 preceding the session.

§ **205.5 Method and Time of Payment.** Representatives entitled to mileage and per diem shall be paid at the close of the session by checks prepared from the report of the Mileage and Per Diem Committee based on a 4 day session. If the Imperial Council remains in session for longer than 4 days, a check for any additional per diem expenses allowed shall be mailed to each Representative entitled thereto.

ARTICLE 6

Officers

§ **206.1 Officers.** The officers of the Imperial Council are:

- (a) Imperial Potentate, President;
- (b) Deputy Imperial Potentate, First Vice President;
- (c) Imperial Chief Rabban, Second Vice President;
- (d) Imperial Assistant Rabban;
- (e) Imperial High Priest and Prophet;
- (f) Imperial Oriental Guide;
- (g) Imperial Treasurer;
- (h) Imperial Recorder, Secretary;
- (i) Imperial First Ceremonial Master;
- (j) Imperial Second Ceremonial Master;
- (k) Imperial Marshal;
- (l) Imperial Captain of the Guard; and
- (m) Imperial Outer Guard;

who collectively are the Imperial Divan.

§ **206.2 Elections.** Imperial Officers shall be elected in the following manner by a majority of Representatives voting at each annual session for terms expiring at the next annual session when their successors have been elected and installed:

(a) **Time.** The election shall be commenced immediately after the call to order on the second day of the session, unless otherwise ordered by the Imperial Council.

(b) **Qualifications.** Each Imperial Officer at the time of his election must be a Representative to the Imperial Council.

(c) **Nominations.** Nominating speeches shall be limited to one for each candidate and shall not exceed 5 minutes in duration. No seconding speeches are permitted.

§ **206.3 Electioneering for Imperial Office.**

(a) **Temple Resolutions Permitted.** A Temple may adopt a resolution endorsing one of its own Representatives as a candidate for an Imperial Office; and it may send the resolution, under seal, to all Representatives and to other Temples.

(b) **Other Resolutions Prohibited.** A Temple may not publish or distribute resolutions endorsing any candidate for an Imperial office other than one of its own Representatives. Associations or groups of Nobles or of Temples may not endorse any candidate.

(c) **Improper Electioneering.** A Noble or Temple shall not engage in improper electioneering for or against any candidate for an Imperial office.

§ **206.4 Oath of Office.** Imperial Officers shall assume this obligation:

“I, (name in full), do solemnly promise and vow that I will faithfully and to the best of my ability discharge the duties of the office to which I have been elected, and that I will strictly conform to the requirements of Shrine Law.”

§ **206.5 Duties.** Imperial Officers have the following duties and privileges:

(a) **Imperial Potentate.**

(1) He shall be the chief executive officer of the Imperial Council, and shall exercise general supervision over the Order.

(2) He may grant any dispensation allowed by the By-laws, except a dispensation to form a new Temple.

(3) He shall preside over sessions of the Imperial Council, but he may select another Representative to preside over part or all of a session. He shall have the right to preside over meetings and sessions of Temples.

(4) He may issue General Orders, not inconsistent with the Articles of Incorporation or By-laws, for the government of the Order; and these Orders shall expire at the conclusion of the next annual session.

(5) He may issue Special Orders, not inconsistent with the Articles of Incorporation or By-laws, directed to specific Temples or Nobles. Each order shall expire when its stated purpose is effected and, in any event, at the end of his term of office.

(6) He may deputize any Noble for a purpose set out in the Special Order of appointment; and the deputy shall return the Special Order of appointment when executed with a written report of his action thereunder.

(7) He may appoint a Noble to serve as Imperial Chaplain.

(8) He shall, with the approval of the Board of Directors, appoint a General Counsel and an Auditor.

(9) He shall have a contingent fund in such amount as the Imperial Council shall provide, from which all expenses of his office shall be paid.

(10) He shall have an emergency fund of \$1,000 from which he may make contributions in the name of the Imperial Council in cases of extraordinary distress. With the written approval of a majority of the Deputy Imperial Potentate, the Imperial Chief Rabban, the Chairman of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee, and the Chairman of the Finance and Accounts Committee, he may make additional contributions out of the general funds of the Imperial Council in the name of the Imperial Council in cases of disaster.

(11) For violation of Shrine law or for conduct unbecoming a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, he may suspend any Noble from membership or office in the Imperial Council or in a Temple until the conclusion of the next session, or for a shorter time. He may recommend extension of such suspension for a longer time, or expulsion; and any such recommendation shall be submitted to the Grievances and Appeals Committee for its consideration, and it shall report thereon to the session. Any Noble or group of Nobles claiming to be aggrieved may appeal as provided in § 208.9.

(12) For violation of Shrine law, he may arrest the charter and suspend the work of any Temple until the conclusion of the next session, or for a shorter time. Any Temple claiming to be aggrieved may appeal as provided in § 208.9.

(13) He may make decisions concerning the interpretation and application of Shrine law, after receiving the advice of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee or its Chairman.

(14) He shall submit all of his Orders and decisions at the next session for the approval of the Imperial Council after reference to and reports by appropriate Committees.

(b) Deputy Imperial Potentate.

(1) If the Imperial Potentate dies or if a majority of the Board of Directors determine that he is disabled, the Deputy Imperial Potentate shall act in the place of the deceased Imperial Potentate until his successor is elected, or in the place of the disabled Imperial Potentate during his disability.

(2) He shall perform any other duties assigned to him by the Imperial Potentate.

(c) Imperial Chief and Assistant Rabbans.

(1) If the officer superior to either of them dies or if a majority of the Board of Directors determine that the officer superior to either of them is disabled, each of them, in order of their rank, shall act in the place of the deceased superior until his successor is elected, or in the place of the disabled superior during his disability.

(2) They shall perform any other duties assigned to them by the Imperial Potentate.

(d) Imperial Recorder.

(1) He shall have custody of the seal of the Imperial Council, and he shall affix it to all Orders of the Imperial Potentate, official communications, and other documents.

(2) He shall keep all permanent records with respect to the business of the Imperial Council, the reports of its Committees, and all other records customarily kept and required by the Board of Directors.

(3) He shall notify all Representatives of all sessions of the Imperial Council; and shall notify all Directors of all meetings of the Board of Directors.

(4) He shall furnish uniform credential blanks to all Temples for execution and presentation by Representatives at all sessions.

(5) He shall furnish identification badges for delivery to all Representatives upon their registration at all sessions; and shall have charge of the distribution of their souvenirs and tickets.

(6) He shall procure 3 Past Imperial Potentate's jewels every third year, to be made according to the approved design, and shall have one at each annual session for presentation to the retiring Imperial Potentate.

(7) He shall attend all sessions and supervise the keeping of a record of all proceedings of the Imperial Council.

(8) He shall make a report to the annual session, summarizing the annual returns of all Temples, including the admissions, affiliations, restorations, suspensions, expulsions, demits and deaths.

(9) He shall collect and receive all revenues of the Imperial Council, and shall transfer all such amounts to the Treasurer of the Imperial Council as soon as can conveniently be done.

(10) He shall collect and receive the hospital levy and shall transfer all such amounts to the Treasurer of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children as soon as can conveniently be done.

(11) He shall send to each newly instituted Temple, when it receives a dispensation, a copy of the Articles of Incorporation, By-laws, and General Orders then in force.

(12) He shall send annually to each Temple a sufficient supply of dues cards, in a form prescribed by him and approved by the Imperial Potentate; and the cost thereof shall be paid by the Temple.

(13) He shall supervise the keeping of the minutes of the meetings of the Board of Directors.

(14) He shall perform any other duties assigned to him by these By-laws or Board of Directors.

(e) Imperial Treasurer.

(1) He shall arrange for the payment of all obligations of the Imperial Council out of appropriations made by the Imperial

Council and in accordance with a budget adopted by the Imperial Council.

(2) He shall arrange for the keeping of all financial records and books of account in the General Offices of the Imperial Council unless otherwise provided by order of the Board of Directors and approved by the Imperial Council.

(3) He shall receive from the Imperial Recorder all revenues of the Imperial Council, and shall deposit them to the credit of the Imperial Council in the depositories approved by the Board of Directors.

(4) He shall provide for the maintenance of adequate and complete records and books of account, showing the details of all revenues received by him and the sources thereof, and account for the deposit of the same as required by this section, keeping separate the revenues of the Imperial Council and receipts for the Hospitals.

(5) He shall keep and maintain all budget control records.

(6) As soon as practicable after the end of each calendar year, he shall cause to be prepared from the records and books and shall submit to the Board of Directors:

(i) an annual statement of the financial condition of the Imperial Council, showing its assets, its revenues and sources thereof, its liabilities, and its net worth;

(ii) An annual operating statement; and

(iii) any other or supplementay report or statement necessary to disclose its true financial condition, the nature and current estimated value of its assets, its operating results, its income and the sources thereof, and its reserves and purposes thereof.

(7) He also shall submit his annual report, prepared in accordance with paragraph (6), to the next annual session of the Imperial Council.

(8) He shall arrange for the prudent investment of all funds of the Imperial Council not needed for immediate payment of obligations under current appropriations.

(9) He shall perform any other duties assigned to him by these By-laws or the Board of Directors.

(f) **Other Imperial Officers.** The other Imperial Officers shall perform any duties appropriate to their respective stations or assigned to them by the Imperial Potentate.

(g) **Other Duties.** The Imperial Council may assign other duties to any Imperial Officer.

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§ **206.6 Vacancies.** If either the Imperial Recorder or the Imperial Treasurer dies or if a majority of the Board of Directors determine that either of them is disabled, the Imperial Potentate shall forthwith appoint a Representative to act in the place of the deceased officer until his successor is elected, or in the place of the disabled officer during his disability.

§ **206.7 Salaries.**

(a) The Imperial Recorder shall be paid an annual salary in such amount as the Imperial Council shall provide.

(b) The Imperial Treasurer may be paid an annual salary in such amount as the Imperial Council may provide.

§ **206.8 Books of Account and Records.** All of the books of account and records of the Imperial Council shall be delivered by the Imperial Officers to their successors in office at the expiration of their respective terms.

ARTICLE 7

Board of Directors

§ **207.1 Board of Directors.** The Board of Directors consists of the Imperial Officers and the junior Past Imperial Potentate.

§ **207.2 Quorum.** A majority of the Directors constitutes a quorum of the Board.

§ **207.3 Meetings; Notice and Waiver.**

(a) The Board shall meet on call of the Imperial Potentate. He must call a meeting when requested by 5 Directors.

(b) The Imperial Recorder shall give not less than 3 days written or telegraphic notice to each Director of the time and place of the meeting. Notice may be waived in writing.

§ **207.4 Powers.** The Board has all the powers usually vested in the directors of a business corporation, except as otherwise provided in the Articles of Incorporation, these By-laws, or the laws of the State of Iowa.

ARTICLE 8***Committees***

- § **208.1 Appointment.** All committees of the Imperial Council shall be appointed by the Imperial Potentate. Standing committees shall consist of 7 Representatives. Special committees may consist of as many Nobles as the Imperial Potentate deems advisable, and the Chairman and at least 2/3rds of the other members shall be Representatives.
- § **208.2 Time of Appointment.** Standing committees shall be appointed immediately before the close of the annual session. Special committees may be appointed at any time and they shall serve at the pleasure of the Imperial Potentate, unless otherwise provided by the Imperial Council or the Board of Directors.
- § **208.3 Vacancies.** A vacancy on any committee shall be filled by the Imperial Potentate.
- § **208.4 Quorum.** A majority of each committee constitutes a quorum.
- § **208.5 Chairmen and their duties.** The Chairman of each committee shall be named by the Imperial Potentate. During the recess of the Imperial Council, the Chairmen of the standing committees may act for their respective committees in cases in which it is deemed inadvisable or inconvenient to call a meeting of the committee; but during sessions of the Imperial Council all committees shall act as a whole.
- § **208.6 Standing Committees and Duties.** The standing committees of the Imperial Council and the duties of each are:
- (a) **The Jurisprudence and Laws Committee** shall consider and report to the Imperial Council concerning all proposals to amend the Articles of Incorporation or By-laws of the Imperial Council and shall advise the Imperial Potentate concerning Shrine law. Its Chairman and members shall be learned and experienced in the law.
 - (b) **The Finance and Accounts Committee** shall consider and report to the Imperial Council concerning budgets of income and expenses for the current year and the succeeding year; and shall report to the subsequent annual session any amendments to or departures from the budgets and the reasons therefor. The budgets may be amended by the Board of Directors as circumstances warrant.

(c) **The Dispensations and Charters Committee** shall examine, consider and report to the Imperial Council concerning petitions for dispensation, the work and records of Temples under dispensation, and applications for charters.

(d) **The Jurisdictional Lines Committee** shall consider and report to the Imperial Council on all proposals concerning the establishment and modification of jurisdictional lines between Temples.

(e) **The Grievances and Appeals Committee** shall consider and report to the Imperial Council concerning all matters of controversy, grievance, discipline, or appeal coming before or assigned to it. The committee is vested with the powers, must discharge the duties, and follow the procedure set forth in § 208.9.

§ 208.7 **Special Committees and Duties.** The Imperial Potentate shall appoint the following and any other Special Committees he deems advisable. The duties of each are:

(a) **The Credentials Committee** shall examine the credentials of all Representatives and, immediately after the opening of a session, report to the Imperial Council. It also shall report to the Imperial Council concerning any claim of forfeiture of office by a Representative.

(b) **The Committee on Transactions of Imperial Officers** shall consider the reports of the Imperial Officers and shall report thereon to the Imperial Council for topical reference to other appropriate committees.

(c) **The Mileage and Per Diem Committee** shall consider and report to the Imperial Council concerning the mileage and per diem expenses to be paid at each session.

(d) **The Necrology Committee** shall report to the Imperial Council concerning the Illustrious Dead of the Order and shall conduct an appropriate memorial service.

(e) **The Time and Place Committee** shall consider and report to the Imperial Council concerning invitations from Temples desiring to be hosts for the first through the fifth next succeeding annual sessions. The committee shall consist of 10 members including the Deputy Imperial Potentate, the Imperial Chief Rabban, the Imperial Assistant Rabban, the Imperial High Priest and Prophet, the Imperial Oriental Guide, and a Representative from each of 5

geographical areas, namely the Pacific Coast, the Midwest, the Northeast, the Southeast, and the Southwest.

(f) **The Committee on Nomination of Emeriti Representatives** shall consider and report to the Imperial Council concerning all nominations for Emeriti Representatives. It shall consider only nominations submitted to the Imperial Recorder at least 30 days prior to the annual session.

(g) **The Shrine Rooms Committee** shall have charge of the Shrine Rooms at the George Washington Masonic Memorial at Alexandria, Virginia.

(h) **The Committee on Protection of Emblems, Regalia and Jewels** shall consider and report to the Imperial Council concerning protection of the ancient form of the emblems, regalia and jewels of the Order, and concerning their unauthorized use.

(i) **The Elections Committee** shall have charge of the election of Imperial Officers.

§ **208.8 Reports of Committees.** All Committee reports shall be made in writing to the Imperial Council or to the Imperial Potentate as may be appropriate under the circumstances. Probable committee action or recommendations with respect to pending matters may not be disclosed to or discussed with persons not members of the committee, except with express permission of the committee.

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§ **208.9 Proceedings before the Grievances and Appeals Committee.**

(a) **Time for Appeal.** Any Noble, Temple or organization of Nobles, claiming to be aggrieved by a disciplinary order of the Imperial Potentate, may take an appeal by filing a written notice thereof in the office of the Imperial Recorder within 30 days after the date such order is mailed. The Committee may at any time for cause shown extend the time for taking an appeal.

(b) **Notice of Appeal.** When a notice of appeal is received by the Imperial Recorder, he shall send a copy of it with a copy of the Imperial Potentate's disciplinary communication to the Grievances and Appeals Committee.

(c) **Statement of Charges.** The Imperial Potentate must forthwith file with the Committee a statement in plain and concise language setting forth the charges upon which the disciplinary action was taken, and send a copy thereof to the disciplined Noble, Temple, or organization of Nobles.

(d) **Answer.** The disciplined Noble, Temple, or organization of Nobles must then forthwith file with the Committee an answer to the charges setting forth in plain and concise language any defenses thereto, and forward a copy of the answer to the Imperial Potentate.

(e) **Hearing.** The Grievances and Appeals Committee must convene, at a time and place selected by it, to receive evidence and hear arguments, and sufficient time and notice must be arranged and provided so as to enable all parties to appear throughout the hearing and be heard with or without counsel.

(f) **Stay of Suspension.** Subject to a review by the Imperial Council, the Grievances and Appeals Committee may stay the disciplinary action until the next session of the Imperial Council.

(g) **Decision.** The Grievances and Appeals Committee must render a decision either affirming, reversing or modifying the disciplinary order of the Imperial Potentate, together with any recommendations it may have, and shall present the same to and no later than the third day of, the Imperial Council Session.

(h) **Expenses.** The expenses of the Grievances and Appeals Committee incident to the proper performance of its duties shall be paid by the Imperial Council; but no cost or expense of a Noble, organization of Nobles or Temple shall be paid except upon order of the Committee.

(i) **Final Decision.** The final decision of any appeal rests with the Imperial Council, acting on an appropriate motion, but presentation of the appeal in the Imperial Council shall be limited to the disciplinary order and statement of the Imperial Potentate, the Answer of the disciplined party, the report of the Grievances and Appeals Committee, any record of the oral or documentary evidence heard or received by the Committee, and an argument thereon not exceeding 20 minutes on either side. Upon the conclusion of such argument the report shall be subject to discussion from the floor.

(j) **Other Appeals.** On all appeals coming before or assigned to the Grievances and Appeals Committee, the procedure set forth in this Section shall be followed insofar as applicable.

ARTICLE 9

Shrine Associations

§ 209.1 **Associations of Temples.** Any number of Temples may form a Shrine Association, for holding conventions for purely social

purposes, when and if the Imperial Council issues a charter therefor.

- § **209.2 Constitution and By-laws.** An Association of Shrine Temples may have a constitution and by-laws consistent with Shrine law; which, together with any amendments thereto, are subject to the approval of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee and the Imperial Potentate. Their constitutions and by-laws, together with any amendments thereto, shall be filed with the Imperial Recorder. Associations of Shrine Temples are subject to regulation by the Imperial Council.

ARTICLE 10

Prerequisites of the Order

- § **210.1 Prerequisites.** A Noble must be either (a) a Knight Templar in good standing in a Commandery or Preceptory of Knights Templar in amity with and recognized by the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America, or (b) a 32° Mason in good standing in a Consistory of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of the obedience of either the Supreme Council of the Northern or of the Southern Masonic Jurisdiction of such Rite in the United States, or of a Supreme Council in amity with and recognized by either of them.

ARTICLE 11

Revenues

- § **211.1 Dispositions.** A fee of \$100.00 shall be paid to the Imperial Council with each application for a dispensation to form and open a Temple.
- § **211.2 Temple Charters.** A fee of \$50.00 shall be paid to the Imperial Council upon the issuance of each charter for a Temple.
- § **211.3 Candidates.** A fee of \$2.50 shall be paid to the Imperial Council for each candidate initiated by the Temple of which he becomes a member; and the Imperial Recorder shall issue a diploma to each candidate initiated.
- § **211.4 Annual Per Capita Tax.**
- (a) Each Temple shall pay an annual per capita tax to the Imperial Council of \$1.10 for each member of the Temple.
- (b) The full amount of the per capita tax shall be passed on to each member as a part of his annual dues, unless the Temple, by affirmative vote at a stated meeting, elects to absorb all or part

of the per capita tax, in which event that part not absorbed by the Temple shall be passed on to each member as a part of his annual dues.

(c) The increase in per capita tax from 60 cents to \$1.10 is effective January 1, 1965.

§ **211.5 Payment of Per Capita Tax.** The annual per capita tax may be paid to the Imperial Recorder as follows:

- (a) With the annual return, but not later than March 31, 50%;
- (b) Not later than June 1, 35%; and
- (c) Not later than October 1, the remaining 15%.

§ **211.6 Distribution of Per Capita Tax.** Of the annual per capita tax, 10 cents shall be set apart and used for such financial aid in connection with the current annual session of the Imperial Council as the Imperial Potentate deems necessary. The balance of the annual per capita tax shall be used for the general expenses of the Imperial Council.

§ **211.7 Rituals.** A fee of \$5.00 shall be paid to the Imperial Council for each ritual issued to a Temple.

§ **211.8 Shrine Association Charters.** A fee of \$25.00 shall be paid to the Imperial Council with each application for a charter for an Association of Shrine Temples.

§ **211.9 Hospital Levy.** Each Temple shall remit its hospital levy, as required by § 332.3, to the Imperial Recorder; but the hospital levy shall be treated as a trust fund for the use and benefit of the Hospitals rather than as revenue for the Imperial Council.

ARTICLE 12

Ritual

§ **212.1 Promulgation.** The ritual of the Order shall be promulgated by the Imperial Council.

§ **212.2 Alterations or Additions.** No alterations or additions shall be made to the ritual except by the Imperial Council.

ARTICLE 13

Fez, Emblems, Colors and Jewel

§ **213.1 Fez.** The exclusive head covering of the Order shall be the red Moroccan fez with a black tassel.

(a) **Jewel and Name of Temple.** The name of the Temple of which the Noble is an active member, together with a facsimile of a scimitar and that portion of the jewel of the Order consisting of the crescent, sphinx head and star, may be embroidered on the fez with gold or silver bullion or silk.

(b) **Titles.** The Imperial Chaplain, Potentates, Past Potentates, Recorders and Divan members may have their titles embroidered in small letters in gold or silver bullion or silk beneath the emblem on the fez. Active members of official uniformed units of a Temple may likewise have the names of their units beneath the emblem on the fez.

(c) **Imperial Officers.** The Imperial Potentate shall have a row of 5 gold stars beneath the emblem on his fez. Each Past Imperial Potentate shall have a row of 5 stars, the 2 outermost of silver and the other 3 of gold. Each of the other Imperial Officers, past or current, shall have a row of 3 gold stars beneath the emblem on his fez.

(d) **Adornment.** The embroidery on the fez may be adorned with rhinestone jewels of a size no larger than those officially recognized by the Imperial Council as number 12. One pin may be used to hold the tassel in place.

(e) **Fez, how and when worn.** The fez shall be worn in its proper shape without crushing, creasing or alteration; and no device, ornament, title, wording or adornment other than that permitted by this section may be used on the fez. The fez may be worn only at meetings and gatherings of Nobles held under the authority of some legal body of the Order. It may not be worn when or where prohibited by the Imperial Potentate.

§ 213.2 **Emblems.** The emblems of the Order are the Crescent, Scimitar, Pyramid, Sphinx Head, Panther-bodied Female Sphinx, Urn, Sun, Moon, and Stars.

§ 213.3 **Colors.** The colors of the Order are red, green and yellow.

§ 213.4 **Jewel.** The Jewel of the Order is the Crescent, formed of 2 nails from a tiger's paw, united at their bases with a band of gold, with a ring at the base from which it is suspended with the points downward. The gold band is decorated with the Sphinx Head on one side and a Pyramid with Urn on the other; and engraved upon its sides are the name of its owner and the date he

received the Order. Inside the circle is the word “Allah” and the motto “Robur et Furor.” Every Noble is entitled to wear the Jewel. The Jewel may not be combined with emblems of any other organization, either Masonic or profane.

ARTICLE 14

Fiscal and Legal

- § **214.1 Bonds.** Corporate fidelity bonds shall be obtained at the expense of the Imperial Council in a form and amount approved by the Imperial Potentate and the General Counsel, indemnifying the Imperial Council against losses resulting from infidelity, defalcation or misappropriation by officers, employees or agents of funds, property and securities owned by or under the control of the Imperial Council.
- § **214.2 Checks and Payment of Funds.** Funds on deposit in banks may be withdrawn only by voucher check, upon the signatures of the Imperial Potentate, the Imperial Treasurer, and the Imperial Recorder; and in the absence, incapacity or unavailability of any one or more of the aforesaid Imperial Officers said voucher checks shall be signed by another Imperial Officer, in the order named and designated in Section 206.1 of these By-Laws; but funds may be transferred to the credit of a like account from one depository to another by written or telegraphic order of any one officer so authorized by the Board of Directors.
- § **214.3 Imprest Accounts.** The Board of Directors may establish separate special accounts, not exceeding:
- (a) \$10,000.00, for the prompt payment of budgeted expenses; and
 - (b) A further sum determined to be necessary by the Board of Directors, from time to time and as needed to pay the mileage and per diem as authorized and provided under Article 5 of these By-Laws;
- employing the imprest system; and it may authorize checks to be drawn thereon upon the facsimile or manual signature of any one officer.
- § **214.4 Auditor and Audit Report.** The Auditor shall be a Noble and a Certified or Chartered Public Accountant. Before May 1st of each year he shall audit the accounts and books of the Im-

perial Council in such manner and to the extent required by the Board of Directors. He shall verify the correctness of the Imperial Treasurer's report, statement of condition and statement of operating results. In his certificate, the Auditor shall state the extent of and any limitations in his audit and examination; and, subject to such limitations and exceptions, he shall certify the correctness of the books and accounts of the Imperial Council. The audit report setting forth the statements, together with his verification as to correctness, shall be printed and a copy thereof shall be sent, along with the notice of the annual session, to each Representative. Upon request, the details of all transactions for the audited year shall be made available to any Representative.

- § **214.5 General Counsel.** The General Counsel shall be a Noble and a member of the Bar who is learned and experienced in the law. He shall advise and consult with the officers and agents of the Imperial Council concerning the law of the land, render such legal advice and assistance as may be required to properly transact its business, and perform any other duties properly delegated to him. He shall have the right to the floor at any session. He shall have charge of and be responsible to the Board of Directors for the conduct and handling of all legal matters assigned to him. All of the files, records, and documents belong to the Imperial Council but shall be maintained under his control in the space and location provided and ordered by the Board of Directors.

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- § **320.1 Name.** Every Temple must select an appropriate name, approved by the Imperial Council.
- § **320.2 Seal.** Every Temple must have a seal, bearing its name and location. An impression and facsimile of the seal must be deposited with the Imperial Recorder.

ARTICLE 21***Temple Flag***

- § **321.1 Dimensions.** The official Temple Flag of the Order is of silk, approximately 5 ft. 2 in. on the fly, 3 ft. 6 in. on the hoist.
- § **321.2 Colors.** The colors are: Top, ¼ hoist red; middle, ½ hoist yellow; bottom, ¼ hoist green; bound with a 2½ in. yellow silk hand-knotted fringe.
- § **321.3 Wording.** The following wording only may be displayed: On the red band, the name of the Temple; on the yellow band, the capital letters A.A.O.N.M.S. in connection with the emblematic jewel suspended from a scimitar; on the green band, the name of the city and state where the Temple is located.
- § **321.4 Staff.** There is attached to the head of the pike a 4½ in. wide by 9 in. high star and crescent with the points upward and a ¼ in. yellow silk cord 9 ft. long with tassels.
- § **321.5 Sale.** The exclusive right to make and sell this flag is vested in the Imperial Council, and it shall arrange for the manufacture and sale of the flags to the Temples.

ARTICLE 22***Temple Charter and Location***

- § **322.1 Recognition.** Only Temples chartered or under dispensation by the Imperial Council are recognized as a part of the Order.

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§ **322.2 Authority.** A charter or dispensation from the Imperial Council constitutes the authority of a Temple to meet and work.

§ **322.3 Exhibit of charter.** The charter must be properly preserved and prominently displayed.

§ **322.4 Loss of charter.** If a charter is lost or destroyed, the Temple must immediately apply to the Imperial Council for a duplicate for which \$25 shall be charged.

§ **322.5 Change of location.** A Temple may change its location in the following manner:

(a) The proposal to move the location of the Temple must be in writing, signed by at least 100 members of the Temple, setting forth the details of the proposal. It must be presented to the Potentate.

(b) Thereupon the Potentate shall direct the Recorder to mail a notice of the proposal to each member stating that a meeting of the Temple will be held within 90 days to vote upon the proposal.

(c) Before the expiration of 30 days after the receipt of the proposal by the Potentate, he shall fix the time and place of the meeting and notify the Recorder.

(d) Thereafter not less than 20 days nor more than 30 days prior to the meeting, the Recorder shall mail to each member a notice of the exact time and place thereof.

(e) If 2/3rds or more of the members voting at the meeting are in favor of changing the location of the Temple, the result of the election shall be certified to the Imperial Recorder who shall submit it to the Imperial Council at the next annual meeting.

(f) If the Imperial Council finds the move to be in the best interests of the Order, it may approve the proposal and order an amendment to the charter changing the location of the Temple.

ARTICLE 23

Temple Membership

§ **323.1 Temple; how constituted.** A Temple consists of its officers and as many members as it admits.

§ 323.2 Petition, form. Each petition for membership shall bear the written recommendation of two members of the Temple to which application is made.

§ 323.3 Prerequisite for membership.

(a) A Temple may not accept a petition from a candidate unless he is in good standing as:

(1) A Knight Templar in a Commandery or Preceptory of Knights Templar in amity with and recognized by the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America; or

(2) A 32° Mason in a Consistory of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of the obedience of either the Supreme Council of the Northern or of the Southern Masonic Jurisdiction of such Rite in the United States or of a Supreme Council in amity with and recognized by either of them.

(b) A Temple may not add to or take from the qualifications for membership in Temples as fixed by these By-laws. A Temple may not require that a candidate must be both a 32° Mason and a Knight Templar.

§ 323.4 Residence.

(a) A petitioner must be an actual resident for at least 6 months in the jurisdiction of the Temple to which he applies.

(b) Actual residence is defined as the place where the applicant in good faith makes his home.

(c) Any Temple may receive and act upon the petition of one whose residence is not within the jurisdiction of another Temple.

(d) Any member of the armed forces or diplomatic service of the United States, Canada or Mexico, may petition any Temple within the jurisdiction of which he may at the time be stationed without reference to his actual place of residence, and thereupon, after election as provided in § 323.5 may be initiated by and become a member of the Temple.

§ 323.5 Balloting.

(a) Subsequent to a report on a candidate's petition, the ballot

is passed, and if less than 3 black balls appear, he is elected.

(b) If the ballot reveals 3 black balls, another ballot is passed immediately. If 3 black balls appear a second time, the candidate is rejected.

(c) A written objection, signed by at least 3 members of the Temple in good standing, presented to the Potentate or the Recorder prior to the time balloting is commenced, has the same effect as an adverse ballot.

(d) In Temples where written notice of all candidates' petitions has been mailed to the members not less than one week before the date set for the balloting, any written objection provided for in subsection (c) must be received by the Potentate or the Recorder at least 48 hours before the time specified in the notice for balloting.

(e) After the balloting is completed and the candidates are declared elected and notified, no objection made thereafter with respect to the candidates may be considered unless ordered by vote of the Temple.

(f) A rejected candidate may not apply again for 13 weeks.

§ 323.6 Candidate; when initiated.

(a) A Temple may not initiate or obligate a candidate except at a stated meeting or ceremonial session, unless a special dispensation is granted by the Imperial Potentate.

(b) Application for special dispensation must be made at least one week before the dispensation is to be used, and must also be accompanied by a full statement of the facts and circumstances justifying the issuance.

§ 323.7 Membership in only one Temple. A Noble may hold active membership in only one Temple.

§ 323.8 Retention of membership.

(a) In order to retain membership in a Temple, a Noble must maintain the requirements of § 323.3(a).

(b) If a Noble holds membership in both prerequisite bodies, his membership in the Temple is not affected by the loss of his membership in one prerequisite body.

(c) If a Noble holds membership in only one of the prerequisite bodies and for any cause loses that membership, he loses his membership in his Temple until restored to good standing by that prerequisite body, whereupon he is restored to good standing in his

Temple without vote of the Temple. He may not be charged with dues to the Temple while deprived of membership.

(d) The acquisition of membership in the other prerequisite body subsequent to his loss of membership in his Temple does not restore him to good standing in the Temple, but he may be restored by ballot pursuant to § 323.5.

(e) If a Noble loses his membership in a prerequisite body for any reason other than nonpayment of dues, the loss of membership in his Temple is effective when it becomes final in the prerequisite body.

(f) A Temple must honor an official written notice from a prerequisite Masonic body concerning the loss of membership in that body by a member of the Temple.

§ 323.9 Suspension or Termination of membership.

(a) Rights of membership in a Temple are suspended by:

- (1) Voluntary demission upon payment of all indebtedness, assessments and voluntary obligations to the Temple; or
- (2) Suspension for nonpayment of dues; or
- (3) Suspension for other cause.

(b) Membership is terminated by:

- (1) Expulsion; or
- (2) Death

§ 323.10 Demit.

(a) A demit specifies that at the time of its issue the Noble named therein was (1) in good standing, (2) free from charges, and (3) free from indebtedness, assessments and voluntary obligations to the Temple.

(b) A Temple cannot withhold a demit from a Noble applying and who qualifies for it under (a).

(c) A Temple may issue a duplicate demit to a Noble.

(d) A demit may be issued by the Potentate and Recorder of the Temple between stated meetings of the Temple. A record of a demit so issued must be made and reported to the Temple at its next succeeding stated meeting.

(e) A demit, when granted, is effective for all purposes as of the date of the filing of the written application therefor with the Recorder of the Temple.

(f) A demit entitles the holder to affiliate with a Temple only pursuant to these By-laws.

§ 323.11 Suspension for nonpayment of dues.

(a) A Temple may not carry a member on the books who is more than 2 years in arrears. The Temple must either suspend him or remit his dues.

(b) Whenever adopted, any order of suspension shall be effective as of December 31 of the last year of the delinquency.

(c) A Noble may be suspended for nonpayment of dues in the following manner:

(1) He must be notified by first class mail that he is in arrears;

(2) He must be given an opportunity to be heard;

(3) He must be admitted to the Temple for this purpose even though he is in arrears; and

(4) A majority of members present at a stated meeting must vote to suspend him.

(d) One who has been suspended for nonpayment of dues may be restored in the following manner:

(1) Written application for restoration must be made, accompanied by written evidence that he is in good standing in his prerequisite body;

(2) Without a vote of the Temple upon terms authorized by the Temple; and

(3) The restoration must be reported to the Temple at its next stated meeting and recorded in the minutes.

§ 323.12 Past Potentates. A Past Potentate who becomes a member of another Temple is entitled to be classified as a Past Potentate in that Temple.

§ 323.13 Life Membership. Life Membership may be granted for meritorious service or upon payment of the fee prescribed in § 332.6.

§ 323.14 Honorary Membership.

(a) Honorary membership may be conferred by a Temple upon

any Noble, as a compliment, by a majority vote, but this membership confers no rights or privileges.

(b) The issuance of annual membership cards to honorary members is prohibited.

ARTICLE 24

Temple Meetings; Notice and Quorum

- § **324.1 Stated meetings.** Every Temple must hold a stated meeting at least once in each calendar quarter. The Imperial Potentate may grant a special dispensation to change the date of any stated meeting. The first meeting of each calendar year must be held in January and it is the annual meeting at which the election of officers shall be held.
- § **324.2 Ceremonial sessions.** Ceremonial sessions may be called by the Potentate at any time.
- § **324.3 Special meetings.** Special meetings may be called by the Potentate at any time, but notice must be given to each member stating the business to be considered and no other business than that specified in the call may be transacted.
- § **324.4 Sunday meetings prohibited.** A Temple may not hold a business meeting or ceremonial session on Sunday.
- § **324.5 Notice of meetings.** Unless a longer time is specified in these By-laws, not less than one-week's notice must be given of the time and place of all meetings and ceremonial sessions.
- § **324.6 Quorum.** A quorum consists of 7 members of the Temple entitled to vote, one of whom must be the Potentate, the Chief Rabban, the Assistant Rabban or a Past Potentate of the Temple.
- § **324.7 Presiding officer.**
- (a) The Potentate shall open and preside at all meetings and sessions of the Temple.
 - (b) The Chief Rabban shall preside in the absence of the Potentate.
 - (c) In the absence of both the Potentate and the Chief Rabban, the Assistant Rabban shall preside.
 - (d) In the absence of all 3 of these officers, a Past Potentate of the Temple shall preside.
 - (e) The presiding officer, at his pleasure, at any meeting or session of his Temple, may request any Past Potentate of his Temple to preside.

- § 324.8 **Powers reserved for Temple action.** All powers not delegated to officers or committees by these By-laws or by the approved By-laws of the Temple are reserved for action of the members at meetings.

ARTICLE 25

Officers; Their Election or Appointment

- § 325.1 **Officers.** The officers of a Temple are:

(a) Potentate	Shayk
(b) Chief Rabban	Emeer
(c) Assistant Rabban	Sahib
(d) High Priest and Prophet	Iman
(e) Oriental Guide	Ayn
(f) Treasurer	Chayzin
(g) Recorder	Katib
(h) First Ceremonial Master	Wakil
(i) Second Ceremonial Master	Alam
(j) Director	Malah
(k) Marshal	Amal
(l) Captain of the Guard	Rays
(m) Outer Guard	Hafiz

- § 325.2 **Election.**

(a) The first 7 officers shall be elected annually by ballot and constitute the official Divan. Candidates for elective office in a Temple, must be members in good standing of that Temple.

(b) A Noble may not serve as Potentate of any Temple for more than 2 years.

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- § 325.3 **Appointment.** The other officers named in § 325.1 shall be appointed by the Potentate.

- § 325.4 **When elected.** Each Temple must elect its Officers and Representatives at its annual meeting in January.

- § 325.5 **Ballot.** Election of officers shall be by separate written ballot and by a majority vote of those present and voting. A blanket ballot is prohibited.

§ **325.6 Time of election.** Balloting must commence not later than 9:00 P.M. and when that hour arrives all other business must cease and none may be transacted until the election is concluded.

§ **325.7 Other officers.** The Temple may elect such other officers as its By-laws provide.

§ **325.8 Nomination.** Candidates for office and Representative must be placed in nomination from the floor. Nominating committees are prohibited.

§ **325.9 Representatives.**

(a) Where a Temple elects more than one Representative, all candidates must be balloted for on one written ballot.

(b) Each member voting must vote only for the total number of Representatives to be elected, otherwise his ballot cannot be counted as a vote.

(c) A majority vote of those present and voting is necessary to elect each Representative.

(d) Only those candidates who receive a majority vote shall be declared elected.

(e) Successive written ballots must then be taken in the same manner on other candidates until all Representatives are elected.

(f) If more candidates receive a majority vote than the number of representatives to be elected, then those receiving the greatest number of votes shall be declared elected.

(g) Blank ballots are not votes.

§ **325.10 Election regulations.**

(a) The printing, publication, circulating or distribution of resolutions, letters, telegrams, tickets or other devices, by a Noble, suggesting, recommending, opposing or containing the names of proposed candidates for office in the Temple is prohibited.

(b) For any violation of (a), the Imperial Potentate may suspend any offending Noble, and he may declare the election of the officers void and order a new election.

(c) At least one week prior to the annual meeting or any election the Temple Recorder shall mail to each member a notice thereof containing this section.

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§ **325.11 Postponed election.** If it is impossible to hold the election as required, or if it appears to the Imperial Potentate proper, he may grant a special dispensation changing the date of the annual election.

§ **325.12 Vacancies.** An office becomes vacant in the event an officer or Representative dies, resigns, moves and resides permanently outside the jurisdiction of the Imperial Council, is suspended, is expelled, is adjudged mentally incompetent, is physically incompetent, is convicted of a felony or of any criminal offense involving moral turpitude.

§ **325.13 Filling Vacancies.**

(a) A special election may be held without a dispensation to fill a vacancy in elective office.

(b) Any vacancy that may occur by the promotion of any officer at any special election may also be filled at that election.

(c) Vacancies in appointive office shall be filled by the Potentate.

(d) A Noble cannot be compelled to accept an election or appointment to office.

§ **325.14 Filling vacancies in particular offices.**

(a) If the vacancy is in the office of an elected Representative, and time is not sufficient to call a special election, the Potentate shall appoint a Representative, and notice of the appointment, by letter or telegram, must reach the Imperial Recorder's office before 9:00 A.M. on the 5th day preceding the next opening session of the Imperial Council, in order to qualify the Representative.

(b) If the vacancy is in the office of Recorder or Treasurer and results from any of the causes stated in § 325.12, the Potentate shall appoint a member to fill the vacancy until a successor has been elected and installed.

§ **325.15 Report of election.** The result of any election shall be reported forthwith to the Imperial Recorder.

ARTICLE 26

Enthronement and Installation of Temple Officers

§ **326.1 Obligation for all officers.** The officers of every Temple before entering upon the discharge of their respective duties must

take the following obligation:

"I (name in full) do solemnly promise and vow that I will faithfully, and to the best of my ability, discharge the duties of the office to which I have been elected, and that I will strictly conform to the requirements of Shrine law and the By-laws of my Temple."

§ **326.2 Additional obligation for Potentate.** Previous to the enthronement of a Potentate he must assent to the following ordinances:

DO YOU SOLEMNLY VOW, UPON YOUR HONOR:

That you will exert your best endeavors to promote the true happiness of your brother Nobles of the Mystic Shrine?

That you will endeavor to promote the general good of the Order and observe the solemnity of the ceremonies with profound respect and reverence?

That you will not acknowledge or have intercourse with any Temple which does not work under constitutional authority as recognized by the Imperial Council?

That you will ever maintain and support the authority of the Imperial Council, and enforce obedience to Shrine law?

Do you submit to all these ordinances and promise to observe and practice them faithfully?

Answer:

§ **326.3 Installation.**

(a) The officers shall be installed immediately after election, or at the first succeeding meeting of the Temple in accordance with the ceremony of installation prescribed by the Imperial Council.

(b) They shall assume the duties of their respective offices upon installation.

(c) If the installation is public, the officers must take the oath of office previous thereto in the body of the Temple, when properly guarded.

ARTICLE 27

Duties of Temple Officers

§ **327.1 Potentate.**

(a) The Potentate is responsible to the Imperial Council for the government of his Temple.

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(b) It is his duty to require that his Temple, its officers and members at all times observe Shrine law and the By-laws of his Temple.

(c) He shall appoint the Temple officers and committees to be appointed.

(d) He shall require that accurate records are kept and just accounts rendered.

(e) He shall require that regular returns are made to the Imperial Council and that candidate fees, annual per capita taxes, hospital levies and assessments are promptly paid.

(f) He shall require that no fewer than 4 stated meetings are held annually, of which one shall be held in January as provided in § 324.1.

§ 327.2 Chief Rabban.

(a) In addition to his other duties, the Chief Rabban must prepare and complete the Temple budget for the ensuing year in time for submission at the Temple meeting at which the budget is approved.

(b) A Temple may provide in its By-laws for some different method of preparing the annual budget.

(c) After the Temple has voted to send one or more of its units to an Imperial Council session or a Shrine Association meeting to be held during the next ensuing year, the Chief Rabban shall have authority to make contracts for transportation and lodging; provided, however, that such contracts must contain any limits or conditions required by the Temple.

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(d) If the office of Potentate becomes vacant for any reason, the Chief Rabban shall act as Potentate until a special election is held and the office thereby filled.

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§ 327.3 Recorder.

(a) It is the duty of the Recorder to:

- (1) Keep accurate minutes of the proceedings of the Temple.
- (2) Issue notice to the members of each meeting.

(3) Keep a just and true account with each member of the Temple.

(4) Present his books and papers to the auditor whenever required.

(5) Keep a register of the members of the Temple showing the name, age, occupation, date of creation and address of each member, and any withdrawal, death, suspension or expulsion, as the case may be.

(6) Furnish his facsimile signature to the Imperial Recorder.

(7) Unless otherwise provided in the By-laws of the Temple, he may with the consent of the official Divan, hire employees or independent contractors for the Temple.

(8) At the annual meeting, render a complete report of the finances, investments, membership and other matters of interest in which his office is concerned.

(9) Before February 1 each year, transmit to the Imperial Recorder in the form prescribed, the annual returns for the Temple.

(10) Arrange to remit to the Imperial Recorder the per capita tax on the basis of \$1.10 per member as follows:

- (i) With the annual return, 50%;
- (ii) Before June 1st, 35%; and
- (iii) Before October 1st, the remaining 15%.

(11) Arrange to remit \$2.50 of the initiation fee for every initiate immediately after the initiation to the Imperial Recorder who shall issue a diploma of the Imperial Council to each candidate initiated.

(12) Issue official Shrine cards to members entitled to the same.

(13) Affix the official seal of the Temple to and attest official documents.

(14) Report and remit as required by Section 332.3 (b) (d), (g) and (i), Section 332.4 and Section 332.5 (b) and (c).

(b) Unless the Temple By-laws specifically assign the following duties to another officer, it is the duty of the Recorder to:

(1) Receive all funds accruing to the Temple and promptly deposit them to the credit of the Temple in approved depositories.

(2) Keep the books of account and records of the Temple.

(3) Carefully preserve and file his memoranda of payment of obligations of the Temple.

(4) Draw checks, vouchers or orders for the payment of obligations of the Temple, any sums due the Imperial Council, or other authorized disbursements.

(5) Report the amount of all funds received and disbursements thereof as often as the Temple or the Potentate may require.

(6) Submit to the members of the Temple at each annual meeting a complete report of the receipts and disbursements for the preceding fiscal year.

(7) Keep the budget control records.

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§ **327.4 Treasurer.** Unless the Temple By-laws specifically assign the following duties to another officer, it is the duty of the Treasurer to:

(a) Act as custodian of all funds.

(b) Sign all checks for the withdrawal of funds.

(c) Examine as often as necessary the financial records and books of account of the Temple.

(d) When requested at any meeting of the Temple, give a financial report of the income and expenditures of the Temple since the last report.

(e) Prepare from books and records of the Temple and submit at its annual meeting the following information:

(1) An annual statement of the financial condition;

(2) An annual operating statement; and

(3) Any other or supplementary report or statement necessary to disclose the true financial condition, the nature and current value of the assets, the operating results, the income and sources thereof, of the Temple and any affiliated subsidiary or appendant corporation or fund.

(f) Present his books and papers to the auditor whenever required.

§ **327.5 Other financial officers.** The By-laws of a Temple may provide for the election or appointment of other financial officers

such as an "Executive Committee," "Finance Committee" or "Board of Trustees." If so:

(a) The financial affairs of a Temple cannot be vested exclusively in such officers.

(b) These officers when requested shall make periodic reports at Temple meetings of deviations from the approved budget as amended.

(c) The actions of the financial officers shall be subject to review by the Temple at a stated meeting.

§ **327.6 Other Officers.** The Director, under the direction of the Potentate, shall have charge of the second section of ceremonials of initiation. The remaining officers shall perform the duties appropriate to their several stations and those assigned to them by the Potentate or the Temple.

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§ **327.7 Delivery of Temple records.** Each officer shall deliver all books, papers and other property of the Temple in his hands to his successor in office, or to such person and at such time as the Temple may direct.

ARTICLE 28

Temple Jurisdiction and Waivers

§ **328.1 Sovereign.** Each Temple, subject to Shrine law, whether acting under dispensation or charter, is sovereign in its own territorial jurisdiction in all matters pertaining to the Order.

§ **328.2 Extent.**

(a) Unless otherwise determined in Part IV of these By-laws, the territorial jurisdiction of each Temple extends in all directions to ½ the distance by direct line between itself and the nearest Temple.

(b) In no case can jurisdiction extend beyond the limits of the state in which the Temple is located unless there is an agreement between it and the other Temples affected.

(c) Temples in the same state may agree upon concurrent jurisdiction within the state or an equitable division of their territory.

(d) Unless otherwise determined every Temple has exclusive jurisdiction in the city and county in which the Temple is lo-

cated, except that a second Temple may exist in the same county in any city, not having a Temple, having a population of not less than 200,000 as determined by the official statement of the State Chamber of Commerce or an equally responsible state or district authority for the current year.

(e) A signed copy of any agreement between Temples affecting or fixing territorial jurisdiction must be filed with the Imperial Recorder.

§ 328.3 Change in jurisdictional lines.

(a) Application for the establishment or change of jurisdictional lines must be filed with the Imperial Recorder at least 60 days prior to the annual session of the Imperial Council.

(b) The Imperial Recorder must notify the Temples affected and give full information on the application so that objections to the change may be presented to the Imperial Council.

(c) If the application for the establishment or change of jurisdictional lines is refused by the Imperial Council, no further application may be made until the 3rd annual Imperial Council session thereafter.

(d) By appropriate amendment to Part IV of these By-laws, the Imperial Council may declare concurrent jurisdiction or an equitable division of territory between all Temples in states where more than one Temple exists, if it appears for the best interests of the Order to do so.

§ 328.4 Waivers.

(a) A Temple may not act upon a petition for initiation of any one residing within the exclusive jurisdiction of another Temple, without first obtaining a waiver from that Temple.

(b) A Temple may waive its jurisdiction and permit another Temple to initiate a candidate residing within its jurisdiction.

(1) Where the fee of the Temple granting a waiver is greater than the fee of the Temple requesting a waiver, the candidate must pay to the requesting Temple a fee equivalent to that he would have paid to the Temple granting the waiver.

(2) The requesting Temple then shall remit the difference in fee to the Imperial Recorder and that amount is paid over to the Hospitals.

(c) Where 2 or more Temples hold concurrent jurisdiction over territory, a waiver from each is necessary to enable a petitioner of that jurisdiction to be created a Noble of a Temple in any other jurisdiction.

(d) The Potentate does not have the power to grant a waiver, but it is given only by authority and under the seal of the Temple granting it.

(e) A Temple may not grant a blanket waiver.

§ 328.5 Another Temple may initiate.

(a) A Temple may request, under seal, another Temple to initiate an elected candidate as a favor to the requesting Temple.

(b) The Temple initiating the candidate must certify that fact, under seal, to the Temple in which the candidate was elected.

(c) The Temple which elected the candidate enters this official communication upon its record, places his name upon its membership list and he then becomes a member of that Temple.

§ 328.6 Where petitioner must apply.

(a) A petitioner, actually residing within a Temple jurisdiction, may not petition elsewhere for initiation without a waiver from the Temple.

(b) A Temple retains jurisdiction over an elected petitioner until his initiation, but not longer than one year, even though he subsequently removes from its territorial jurisdiction.

(c) A candidate must present himself for initiation within one year after his election; thereafter his petition and election are void.

(d) Temples in concurrent jurisdiction must notify each other of the names and addresses of all petitioners rejected or to whom objections have been made, residing in the territory of concurrent jurisdiction.

§ 328.7 Where Temple may hold ceremonials.

(a) A Temple may open, elect candidates and initiate them at any place within its exclusive jurisdiction, but no other business may be transacted at that ceremonial session unless it is held at the location of the Temple.

(b) Where 2 or more Temples hold concurrent jurisdiction over territory, all ceremonial sessions must be held at the location of

the Temple; but upon request of a Temple accompanied by written consent of the other Temples holding concurrent jurisdiction, the Imperial Potentate may grant a dispensation to hold a ceremonial session at any place requested in the concurrent jurisdiction.

(c) A temple may hold a ceremonial session in states, territories or countries where no Temple exists, providing it obtains a special dispensation from the Imperial Potentate.

(d) A Temple may hold a ceremonial session within the jurisdiction of another Temple upon written request and provided it obtains the written consent of the Temples affected within whose jurisdiction such ceremonial session is to be held.

§ 328.8 **Affiliation by demit.** The holder of a demit from a Temple is governed by the following:

(a) He may affiliate with a Temple within the jurisdiction of which he is and for at least 6 months has been an actual resident, and may be accepted only under the provisions of § 323.5.

(b) If he resides in concurrent jurisdiction, he cannot demit from one Temple and affiliate with another Temple holding the same jurisdiction without the consent of the Temple granting the demit.

(c) He may affiliate with any Temple if the Temple, within whose jurisdiction he has been an actual resident for the preceding 6 months, grants a waiver.

(d) If for the preceding 6 months he has been a resident of the jurisdiction of the Temple which issued his demit, and with which he desires to reaffiliate, he must submit his written application with the original demit attached, and may be restored to membership without a vote of the Temple. The application must be accompanied by written evidence that he is in good standing in his prerequisite body. The reaffiliation must be reported to the Temple at its next stated meeting and recorded in the minutes.

ARTICLE 29

Dispensation for New Temple

§ 329.1 **Requirements.**

(a) Dispensation for a new Temple may be granted only by the Imperial Council after a petition is filed.

(b) The petition must be signed by 1,000 Nobles in good standing whose dues are paid in full at the time the petition is signed and who reside in the proposed territory of the new Temple.

(c) The dispensation may not be granted in the event that the membership of any Temple in the same jurisdiction, or the nearest Temple in another jurisdiction, is or would be reduced to less than 3,000 members by the withdrawal of the petitioners for the dispensation.

(d) The Imperial Council may grant a dispensation for a Temple in the Capital City of Canada or in unoccupied territory without regard to the restriction in (c).

(e) The petitioners must give satisfactory evidence of good standing in the Order, and that they have the ability to procure a suitable place of meeting, together with an agreement to procure proper furniture and paraphernalia for the use of the new Temple.

§ 329.2 Application, form and procedure.

(a) The application for dispensation must be in the prescribed form furnished by the Imperial Recorder and must have printed therein in red ink § 329.4 (b).

(b) It must be in duplicate, one copy for the Imperial Recorder, and the other kept by the applicants for reference.

(c) The application as filed, must bear the date it was issued by the Imperial Recorder and will be void after the passage of 24 months from that date, unless specifically extended by appropriate action of the Imperial Council.

(d) Every name on the application must be the actual signature of a Noble who is one of the applicants, and when signed the name cannot be withdrawn from the application except as provided in (e) and (f).

(e) A signature may be withdrawn upon the written request of the signer and may be for no other reason than that his signature was obtained by false representations. The written request for the withdrawal showing the reasons therefore must be attached to the application for the dispensation when presented to the Imperial Council, otherwise the original signature must stand.

(f) If, after the application for a dispensation is filed with the Imperial Recorder, in accordance with (g), a signer of the application desires to withdraw his name, he must send his

request in writing stating the reasons therefor directly to the Imperial Recorder who shall erase the name from the application, if the reasons are as provided in this section, and attach the authority for the erasure to the application before presenting it to the Imperial Council, and furnish the list of the withdrawing signatories to the applicants, or their representatives, proposing to organize the new Temple.

(g) The application must be filed with the Imperial Recorder at least 90 days prior to the annual session of the Imperial Council, and notice of the application must be published in the official call for the Imperial Council session. Unless the application is filed and published as herein provided, it must lie over until the next annual session of the Imperial Council. Supplemental lists of names may be added to the application for dispensation providing they are filed with the Imperial Recorder at least 60 days prior to the annual session of the Imperial Council.

§ 329.3 Action by Imperial Council.

(a) When the application for a dispensation is received by the Imperial Recorder he must notify the Temples which might reasonably be affected at least 30 days prior to the session of the Imperial Council, giving full information in regard to the application, in order that objections to the granting of the dispensation may be presented to the Imperial Council.

(b) Every report of the Committee on Dispensations and Charters which recommends the granting of a dispensation for a new Temple must contain a specific designation of the territorial jurisdiction of the new Temple. This jurisdiction is determined on recommendation of the Committee on Dispensations and Charters and the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines, acting jointly, after affording all affected Temples an opportunity to be heard on the matter at a joint meeting of the Committees.

(c) A charter may not be granted to any Temple until it has been under dispensation for a period of at least the time elapsing between 2 annual sessions of the Imperial Council, and not then until it has provided itself with a proper place of meeting and the necessary paraphernalia for ceremonials, and has at least 1,250 Nobles in good standing on its roll of membership.

(d) When a dispensation for a new Temple is refused by the Imperial Council, no further application may be made until the 3rd annual session thereafter. If a second or further application for dispensation is refused, no further application may be made until the 5th annual session thereafter.

§ 329.4 Effect if dispensation is granted.

(a) If the dispensation is granted, the members of the Temple under dispensation are liable for dues for the fractional part of the year remaining after the date of the dispensation, and the Temple is liable in full to the Imperial Council for the hospital levy and fees for new members created.

(b) A Noble who signs an application for a dispensation becomes a member of the Temple under dispensation on the date the dispensation is granted, and is amenable only to it thereafter for dues, hospital levy and assessments. The Temple of which he was a member prior to the dispensation may retain the dues and assessments already received from him for the current year.

§ 329.5 Effect if dispensation or charter refused.

If the dispensation or charter is refused:

(a) All Nobles who signed the application are thereby restored to membership in the Temples of which they were members prior to the dispensation; and

(b) All members of the Temple created therein are entitled to certificates to that effect from the Imperial Recorder. These certificates have the force of demits for the purpose of affiliation.

§ 329.6 Status of Temple under dispensation.

(a) A Temple under dispensation has a legal existence and jurisdiction, and, whether it works or not, this jurisdiction cannot be interfered with except by action of the Imperial Council.

(b) It cannot adopt By-laws until a charter is granted and it is regularly constituted.

(c) It is governed by Shrine law to the extent applicable.

(d) It has no power to elect officers, but must retain its provisional officers until its charter is granted.

(e) The provisional Potentate of a Temple under dispensation is not entitled to the rank of Past Potentate, nor is the Temple entitled to representation in the Imperial Council.

(f) Any vacancy in office of a Temple under dispensation shall be filled by appointment by the Imperial Potentate from its Nobles.

(g) When a charter is granted, the members of the new Temple must hold an election of officers as soon thereafter as possible, in order that the elected officers may be installed at the same time the Temple is constituted.

ARTICLE 30

Discipline by Temple

§ 330.1 **Jurisdiction.** A Noble is subject to discipline by the Temple of which he is a member, or by the Temple within whose jurisdiction he resides, for conduct unbecoming a Noble of the Mystic Shrine.

§ 330.2 **Procedure.** Proceedings for the discipline of any Noble by a Temple are as follows:

(a) Before trial.

(1) Any Noble complaining against another Noble of conduct unbecoming a Noble must state the nature and character thereof in writing, sign the complaint and deliver it to the Potentate of the Temple.

(2) Immediately upon receipt of a complaint it is the duty of the Potentate to appoint a grievance committee of 5 members of the Temple, giving preference to Past Potentates, whose duty it is to thoroughly investigate the complaint. The committee by majority vote must determine whether there is probable cause for believing an offense has been committed, and shall report to the Potentate. The report must be made within 60 days after appointment of the committee.

(3) Immediately upon the receipt of a report from the grievance committee finding probable cause, it is the duty of the Potentate to refer the matter to the Assistant Rabban, or, if he is disqualified from acting, to any other Noble of the Temple designated by the Potentate to serve as alternate, and it is the duty of the Assistant Rabban, or of the alternate, to cause formal written charges to be preferred in the name of the Temple against the offending Noble. The charges, in plain and concise language, must apprise the offending Noble of the offense charged, and when signed by the Assistant Rabban, or the alternate, shall be filed with the Recorder of the Temple.

(4) Immediately upon the filing of the charges, it is the duty of the Potentate to appoint a trial committee of 9 impartial Nobles of the Temple, and to designate a date for the hearing of the charges before the committee, which shall be not less than 15 nor more than 20 days from the date of the selection of the trial committee.

(5) If any officer named in this section either files the complaint, is himself the accused, is related by blood or marriage to the Noble who files the complaint or the accused, or is in any way interested in the controversy, he shall be disqualified to act hereunder. No member of the grievance committee and no member of the trial committee may be a relative of the Noble filing the charges, the accused or any witness, nor in any way interested in the controversy. If a member of either committee is disqualified, it is the duty of the Potentate to fill the vacancy with a disinterested Nobles.

Amend. 1970

(6) Unless an officer or a Noble is disqualified under the provisions of (5), or excused by the Potentate, he is subject to discipline for refusing to serve.

Amend. 1970

(7) In the event the Potentate is disqualified under (5), or for good cause disqualifies himself, the Chief Rabban acts in his stead; and, if any other officer is disqualified, the Potentate shall appoint another officer or Noble to act in his stead.

Amend. 1970

(8) It is the duty of the Recorder of the Temple to cause to be served upon the accused Noble a certified copy of the charges, together with a notice apprising the accused of the time and place of the trial. Service shall be in person by a Noble, or by certified mail, addressed to the last known address of the accused Noble. The affidavit of the Noble making service, or of the Recorder of the mailing is prima facie evidence of the service of the notice and charges upon the accused Noble.

(9) It is the duty of the Assistant Rabban or the Alternate, in the name of the Temple, to prosecute the charges, and the Temple may have the assistance of counsel in the presentation of the charges, provided the counsel is a Noble. The accused also shall have the right of counsel, provided the counsel is a Noble.

(10) The accused may file written answer to the charges at least 5 days prior to the time set for the hearing.

(b) Trial.

(1) Upon the date set for hearing, the Noble prosecuting on behalf of the Temple may excuse 2 of the committee chosen by the Potentate, and the accused has the right to excuse 2 of the committee leaving a trial committee of 5. If the accused or the Noble prosecuting on behalf of the Temple fails or refuses to exercise his challenges, then the trial committee of 5 shall be chosen by lot.

(2) The trial committee selects one of its members as Chairman, who administers the oath to all witnesses who are Nobles upon their honor as Nobles. All witnesses who are not Nobles shall be sworn by any officer qualified to administer oaths.

(3) Both the Temple and the accused have the right to summon witnesses, and disobedience of a summons subjects an offending Noble to discipline.

(4) The testimony of all witnesses shall be taken by a competent stenographer, so that it may be preserved.

(5) Either the Temple or the accused may take depositions of witnesses who cannot attend the trial, provided reasonable notice of the time and place of the taking thereof is given the opposite party.

(6) Any Noble of the Temple is permitted to attend the trial before the trial committee, but the deliberations of the committee upon guilt or innocence and fixing punishment are secret.

(7) The trial committee hears the evidence adduced on behalf of the Temple and the accused, and the arguments of counsel, and then proceeds with its deliberations, and ascertains the guilt or innocence of the accused. If the committee finds the accused guilty, it shall fix the punishment, which may be either reprimand, expulsion, suspension for an indefinite period, or suspension for a definite period.

(8) A majority vote of the committee upon the question of guilt and upon the fixing of the punishment shall be required. The report of the trial committee must be signed by the entire committee.

(9) After the committee has concluded, it shall report its findings to the Potentate in writing, and at the next stated meet-

ing of the Temple after the trial the report shall be read to the Temple, and the Potentate shall pronounce judgment upon the report. The judgment dates from the time of the pronouncement of judgment by the Potentate, and from that date is final, unless the same is reversed or modified on an appeal therefrom to the Imperial Council.

(c) Appeal.

(1) Either the Temple or the accused has the right within 30 days to appeal to the Imperial Council from any judgment rendered.

(2) The Noble making the complaint has the right within 30 days to appeal to the Imperial Council from the decision of the grievance committee finding no probable cause.

(3) Notice of appeal under (1) or (2) must be filed with the Imperial Recorder within 30 days.

(4) In the event of an appeal, it is the duty of the Temple to file a complete transcript of the proceedings with the Imperial Recorder at least 30 days prior to the next annual session of the Imperial Council. The Imperial Recorder thereupon shall transmit all the papers pertaining to the appeal to the Chairman of the Grievances and Appeals Committee of the Imperial Council.

(5) If an appeal is taken, the party appealing must pay all the costs and expenses of the transcript of the evidence, unless in the judgment of the Potentate the party appealing is unable to pay the expenses, in which even the Temple must pay.

(d) Restoration.

(1) If the member is suspended for an indefinite period, he is not permitted to petition for restoration until after the expiration of one year from the date of judgment of suspension. Any Noble suspended for an indefinite period may be restored in the following manner: He must present an application for restoration, which shall be read at a stated meeting and laid over until the next stated meeting, and notice of the application must be sent to the members. At the next stated meeting after the presentation of the application, the following question must be put: "Shall the Noble be restored?" If $\frac{2}{3}$ ds of the members present vote for his restoration, he is restored. If a less number than $\frac{2}{3}$ ds vote for restoration, he remains sus-

pended, and is not permitted to petition again for a period of one year thereafter.

(2) If the member is expelled he cannot be restored but may petition again for membership as if he had never been a member of the Temple.

Amend. 1967

ARTICLE 31

Temple By-Laws

§ 331.1 **Adoption.** A Temple shall adopt By-laws and may adopt amendments to existing By-laws, if they are consistent with Shrine law and are approved by at least 2/3rds of the members present and voting.

§ 331.2 **Procedure.**

(a) Proposed By-laws or amendments must be presented in writing in the form of a resolution at a stated meeting.

(b) The resolution must be laid over to the next stated meeting or to a special meeting called for action thereon. The notice of the meeting must be sent to every member of the Temple and must recite the text or substance of the proposed By-laws or amendments.

(c) The Temple then may adopt the proposed By-laws or amendments.

(d) Upon the adoption of By-laws or amendments there must be sent to the Imperial Recorder:

(1) 3 copies thereof, together with a certificate of their adoption signed by the Potentate, attested by the Recorder, with the Seal of the Temple affixed,

(2) A copy of the notice given, and

(3) A copy of the Temple's current By-laws.

(e) He forthwith shall send them to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws. If the committee approves them they are so endorsed, one copy shall be retained by the Committee and 2 copies shall be sent to the Imperial Potentate for his approval. If approved by him, they at once become effective.

(f) Upon approval, the Imperial Potentate shall forward them to the Imperial Recorder, who shall retain one copy for the records of the Imperial Council, and shall forward the other copy to the Temple.

§ **331.3 Time for filing.** All proposed Temple By-laws and amendments must be in the office of the Imperial Recorder at least 30 days before the session of the Imperial Council.

§ **331.4 Action by Imperial Council.**

(a) At each session of the Imperial Council the Imperial Recorder must present a list of all new or amended By-laws which have been approved by the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws and approved by the Imperial Potentate during the recess of the Imperial Council.

(b) The Imperial Recorder also must submit a list of any By-laws or amendments rejected by the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws or the Imperial Potentate, giving their reasons for the rejection.

(c) Any Temple dissatisfied with the decision of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws or the Imperial Potentate, in the matter of its By-laws or amendments thereto, has the right to appeal to the Imperial Council, and the decision of that body is final.

§ **331.5 Change in Imperial Council laws; effect on Temple By-laws.**

(a) When a change is made by the Imperial Council affecting Shrine law, and the change affects the By-laws of any Temple, the By-laws of the Temple are changed, ipso facto to conform with those of the Imperial Council.

(b) It is the duty of every Temple to make this change in its By-laws immediately upon receiving the printed copy of the proceedings of the Imperial Council from the Imperial Recorder.

(c) Thereupon the Recorder of the Temple must send to the Imperial Recorder a properly certified copy showing that the change was made, and must send copies to the Imperial Potentate and to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws for approval and confirmation.

ARTICLE 32

Initiation Fee; Dues; Hospital Levy; Assessments

§ **332.1 Initiation fee.**

(a) The initiation fee shall be not less than \$100.

(b) A Temple may increase the initiation fee.

(c) A Temple may provide a higher rate of initiation fee according to the proximity of the candidate's residence to the location of the Temple.

(d) A candidate may not be initiated until his initiation fee is paid in full.

(e) No portion of any fee may be rebated or refunded in any manner to the initiated candidate, either in money or material.

(f) If a candidate does not present himself for initiation, he is entitled to the return of his fee upon his request.

§ 332.2 Dues.

(a) The annual dues in every Temple shall be not less than \$10, paid in advance before January 1st by all members.

(1) Candidates initiated during the year are included.

(2) Life members are exempt.

(b) Candidates initiated and members restored or affiliated in the following periods pay dues in at least these proportions:

(1) January 1 to March 31, 100%;

(2) April 1 to June 30, 75%;

(3) July 1 to September 30, 50%; and

(4) October 1 to December 31, 25%.

(c) A Temple may provide a higher rate of dues according to the proximity of the member's residence to the location of the Temple.

(d) A Temple, by affirmative vote, may remit dues of a member for good cause shown either to the Temple or a committee selected for that purpose.

§ 332.3 Hospital Levy.

(a) The annual levy in every Temple for the Hospitals shall be \$5.00 paid in advance before January 1st by all members, including life members, members reinstated or affiliated, and candidates initiated during the year, without ratable abatement.

Amend. 1971

(b) The hospital levy received from members who are initiated, restored or affiliated during the year must be remitted to the Imperial Recorder immediately after it is received by the Temple.

(c) The hospital levy received from the membership must be

remitted to the Imperial Recorder by separate check as follows:

(1) With the annual return, but not later than March 31, 50%;

(2) Not later than June 1, 35%; and

(3) Not later than October 1, 15%.

(d) The hospital levy shall be based on the Temple membership at the end of the fiscal year as reported to the Imperial Recorder.

(e) A Temple may take credit for and deduct from its remittance all unpaid hospital levies of the preceding year occasioned by death or suspension.

(f) A Temple is not required to remit to the Imperial Recorder any unpaid hospital levy in the event of subsequent reinstatement of a member suspended for nonpayment of dues.

(g) A Temple must collect all of the unpaid hospital levies before reinstating a member who has been suspended a second time, and remit to the Imperial Recorder.

(h) The hospital levy is a trust fund and every Temple must segregate it in a separate account and remit to the Imperial Recorder as provided in this section.

(i) A Temple, which has remitted the dues of a member because of hardship, may also remit the Hospital Levy of such member for the year or years that his dues have been remitted, and so advise the Imperial Recorder.

Amend. 1967

§ 332.4 Hospital Permanent Contributing Membership.

(a) A member may purchase for \$150 a Permanent Contributing Membership in the Hospitals, receive a certificate therefor from the Recorder of the Temple and be exempt from any further hospital levy.

(b) The Temple Recorder shall enter on his record the exemption from future hospital levy of all members holding a fully paid Permanent Contributing Membership certificate.

(c) The Temple Recorder shall promptly remit all sums received by him for Permanent Contributing Memberships to the Imperial Recorder for deposit to the account of the Hospitals.

Amend. 1967

§ 332.5 Hospital Voluntary Permanent Subscription.

(a) The Imperial Council may issue a Voluntary Permanent Subscription certificate to any person or organization for not less than \$60.

(b) A member holding a Voluntary Permanent Subscription certificate in his name, even though issued before he became an active member of a Temple, may convert it to a Permanent Contributing Membership certificate by surrendering his certificate and paying the difference between the amount paid for his Voluntary Permanent Subscription and the cost of Permanent Contributing Membership. Thereafter he is exempt from any hospital levy.

(c) The Temple Recorder shall promptly remit all sums received by him for Voluntary Permanent Subscriptions to the Imperial Recorder for deposit to the account of the Hospitals.

Amend. 1967

§ 332.6 Life membership in Temples.

(a) A Temple may create life members as provided in § 323.13.

(b) A Temple shall not issue a life membership for a sum less than 20 times the Temple's annual dues. All money received from life memberships shall be placed in a trust fund and only the income from such fund shall be withdrawn; but upon the death of any life member an amount equal to the sum paid by him may be transferred from the trust fund to the general fund of the Temple.

(c) A Temple may not issue a life membership certificate to a member for having paid dues for a term of less than 35 consecutive years.

(d) In order to retain life membership in a Temple, a Noble must meet the requirements of § 323.3 (a).

§ 332.7 Assessment.

(a) A Temple may levy an assessment on its members, including life members if specifically provided, for purposes general to the membership by resolution adopted at a stated meeting of the Temple, if it is approved by $\frac{2}{3}$ ds of the members present and voting and in the following manner:

(1) One week's notice in writing must be given, stating the amount of the proposed assessment and the time and place when action will be taken.

(2) Upon the adoption of the resolution there must be sent to the Imperial Recorder (i) 3 copies thereof together with a certificate of its adoption signed by the Potentate, attested by the Recorder with the seal of the Temple affixed, (ii) a copy of the notice, and (iii) a copy of the Temple's By-laws.

(3) The Imperial Recorder must send them forthwith to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws. If the Committee approves the resolution it is so endorsed, one copy is retained by the Committee and 2 copies are sent to the Imperial Potentate for his approval. Upon approval the Imperial Potentate shall forward them to the Imperial Recorder who shall retain one copy for the records of the Imperial Council and forward the other copy to the Temple.

(b) Upon approval, the assessment is binding on all Temple members as of the date of passage of the Temple resolution levying the assessment and must be paid as dues are paid or as provided in the resolution.

§ 332.8 **Cards not to be issued.** A Temple may not issue a card to a member if his annual dues, hospital levy, assessments, or any voluntary obligation, or any part thereof, are unpaid for the current year unless he is exempt from the payment thereof.

ARTICLE 33

Remittances to Imperial Council

§ 333.1 **Failure to make remittances.** Any Temple neglecting or refusing to make the required remittances to the Imperial Recorder, shall be notified thereof, and if it fails to comply within the time specified by the Imperial Potentate he shall arrest its charter and suspend its work. The elected Representatives of the Temple also are subject to the limitations of Section 205.4.

ARTICLE 34

Temple Business Affairs and Fiscal Regulations

§ 334.1 **Fiscal year.** Each Temple must arrange its books of account, annual report and audit to conform to the calendar year.

§334.2 **Bonds and Insurance.** Every Temple, at its expense, must procure a corporate surety bond indemnifying it against loss resulting from infidelity, defalcation or misappropriation by its officers, employees or Nobles, of its funds, assets or property. Every Temple must procure adequate and proper fire, casualty, comprehensive public liability and automobile insurance coverage.

§ 334.3 **Death benefit funds.** An independent association of Shriners formed solely for the purpose of providing relief or benefit funds for the widows or families of deceased members shall not

be under the control of the Potentate or Temple in whose jurisdiction it is organized or elsewhere.

§ 334.4 Budget.

(a) Every Temple is required to adopt an annual budget which must be prepared in accordance with the Uniform Chart of Accounts prescribed by the Imperial Council.

(b) The budget must be adopted at the annual meeting or at a meeting called for that purpose or at a stated meeting held no earlier than December 1 preceding nor later than March 1 following the annual meeting.

(c) Procedure for presenting budget:

(1) The Chief Rabban shall be responsible for the preparation of the proposed budget unless the Temple By-laws provide otherwise.

(2) The complete budget must be available to all members for inspection at the meeting before it is adopted.

(d) The adoption of the budget constitutes the appropriation of funds for the purposes indicated in the budget.

(e) The budget may be amended at any meeting of the Temple.

(f) At each meeting the Treasurer or other fiscal officer must give a summary or such details as may be requested, of expenditures relating them to the budget.

(g) A copy of the budget must be filed with the Imperial Recorder within 30 days after its adoption.

§ 334.5 Audit. Every Temple is required to have its accounts and those of its affiliated corporations, including Shrine Club Holding Companies, audited at the close of each year by an Auditor or committee selected by the Temple. A copy of the audit report including a balance sheet and income and expense statements must be filed with the Imperial Recorder before March 1st, following the end of the year audited.

Amend. 1968

§ 334.6 Fiscal reports available at annual or budget meeting. The Temple officers must make available to the members at the annual

or budget meeting the following documents:

- (a) A copy of the audit of the Temple accounts;
- (b) An operating statement for the previous year showing in parallel columns the budget items and the actual expenditures related thereto;
- (c) A balance sheet showing the financial condition of the Temple at the end of the previous year.

§ 334.7 Construction program; secured or long term obligations.

(a) Any Temple contemplating any program involving a secured or long term obligation for a building or addition for the use of the members or any other collateral purpose either through the fraternal organization or through an affiliate, appendant or subsidiary agency must first submit to the Imperial Potentate for his examination and approval the proposed program on the form prescribed by the Imperial Council. A long term obligation is one in which the principal or any part of it is payable more than one year from the date on which it was contracted.

(b) Any Temple proposing any additions or expansion of the program proposed under (a) must submit a supplementary report to the Imperial Potentate for approval.

§ 334.8 Incorporation of Temples or affiliates.

(a) Any Temple now incorporated pursuant to a state statute which authorizes the formation of a fraternal corporation, not for profit, deriving its rights and powers from a Grand or Imperial body, and any affiliated organization incorporated pursuant to a not-for-profit statute, may continue its corporate existence so long as its charter or By-Laws contain provisions that the corporation (1) yields obedience to Shrine Law; (2) exists solely as a non-profit corporation having no purpose other than that of acquiring, owning, selling or otherwise disposing of, and mortgaging real estate, and the erection, maintenance and operation of buildings thereon, for its own use; (3) no part of its assets or funds shall inure to the benefit of individuals personally except in payment for services actually rendered or performed; and (4) in the event of dissolution, the assets and funds remaining after the payment of all debts of the corporation shall be conveyed to the Temple, or Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

Amend. 1969

(b) New corporations organized by Temples are prohibited unless:

(1) An application is presented to the Imperial Potentate stating the reasons why a corporation is necessary.

(2) A draft of the proposed Articles of Incorporation or Association is attached to the application.

(3) The Articles of Incorporation or Association include provisions that (i) No part of the assets or funds may inure to the benefit of individuals personally except in payment for services actually rendered or performed; (ii) the proposed corporation will be subject to control by the Temple at all times; and (iii) in the event of dissolution the assets and funds remaining after the payment of all debts of the corporation shall be conveyed to the Temple, or the Hospitals.

(4) The Chairman of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee, the Imperial Potentate and the General Counsel approve the application.

(c) A corporation organized by a Temple is required to maintain its records in accordance with the Uniform Chart of Accounts prescribed by the Imperial Council.

(d) The corporation is required to file annually with the Imperial Recorder an operating statement for the previous year showing all income and expenditures and a balance sheet showing the financial condition of the corporation at the end of the previous year.

§ 334.9 Corporate document filed with Imperial Recorder. Copies of the Articles of Incorporation or Association and the By-laws of every Temple corporation and affiliated or appendant corporation must be filed with the Imperial Recorder.

ARTICLE 35

Prohibited Practices

§ 335.1 Unlawful activities. It is unlawful for any Temple, unit, or club under its control or any group of its members, or any member acting for or on behalf of the Temple, to promote or

take part in any engagement or enterprise prohibited by the law of the land.

§ 335.2 Improper advertising.

(a) The use of the word "Noble," "Shriner," or any variation thereof, or any term, sign or symbol of the Order, for commercial or other business enterprises is prohibited.

(b) This section does not apply to those who are regularly engaged in dealing in standard Shrine supplies, uniforms, regalia and emblems.

§ 335.3 Use of name "Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children."

The use of the name "Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children" or reference to the Hospitals in connection with any fund raising activity by a Temple or Noble without the written consent of the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Hospitals is prohibited.

§ 335.4 Hospital operation.

(a) A Temple or Noble may not solicit funds or accept real estate, money, securities or other property for purposes connected with the building, launching, maintenance, or operation of hospitals for crippled children or similar projects without first obtaining permission from the Imperial Potentate.

(b) This section does not apply to existing projects supported and operated by subordinate Temples on January 1, 1948.

§ 335.5 Initiation ceremonies.

(a) All immoral and vulgar practices or allusions in the initiation of candidates or in the printed notices issued by a Temple are prohibited.

(b) The Potentate or any officer presiding at the time shall be personally responsible for failure immediately to arrest any act of vulgarity or obscenity.

§ 335.6 Furnishing list of names.

(a) A Temple or Noble must not furnish a list of the names of

the members of the Temple to anyone to be used to circularize or solicit the members for business purposes.

(b) A Temple may furnish to any national Shrine magazine a list of the members of the Temple for the sole purpose of soliciting subscriptions.

(c) The Imperial Council shall not, nor shall any officer or employee thereof, use or permit the use of any list or lists of names of members of Temples for any purpose whatever, and shall not furnish any such list to anyone except the Temples, of which those listed are members; provided however, that nothing in this subsection shall prohibit the publication or use of a list or lists of Imperial Representatives, and of lists of officers and committee members of the Imperial Council and of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

Amend. 1967.

§ 335.7 **Appeals for aid.** A Temple may not appeal to Nobles not members of that Temple for aid unless the appeal bears the endorsement of the Imperial Potentate.

§ 335.8 **Paid advertisements.**

(a) A Temple may not issue with or as a part of any official notice any announcement or paid business advertisement.

(b) A Temple which issues at regular intervals an official publication containing paid advertisements, may issue its official notices in that publication.

§ 335.9 **Division of fees.** A Temple may not set aside any part of the fees collected for initiation or affiliation or annual dues or assessments for the exclusive use of any unit or any subordinate club or organization in the Temple.

§ 335.10 **Female organizations.**

(a) A Temple may not organize, or sponsor, a female unit or any uniformed body of women.

(b) A Temple may not organize, or sponsor, any body of wom-

en, or men and women, purporting to be an organization connected with the Order composed of Nobles and female relatives or requiring such relationship as the prerequisite for membership in the organization.

Amend. 1969

§ **335.11 Female impersonation.** All females and impersonators of females are prohibited from participation in any public function of the Order. Appropriate participation by females is permitted in public functions exclusively devoted to the Hospitals.

§ **335.12 Deviation from Ritual.** A Temple may not deviate from the ritual as promulgated by the Imperial Council. The Imperial Council may authorize the ritual to be translated in any foreign language it deems necessary to accommodate a Ceremonial held in foreign countries. The translation requires approval of the Imperial Council and shall be used in an appropriate foreign country without deviation.

Amend. 1969

§ **335.13 Public condemnation.** The appearance in public of candidates or Nobles in costume or attire, or publicly engaging in activities, which bring reproach upon the Order is prohibited.

§ **335.14 General regulations.** A Temple or Noble may not violate Shrine law.

§ **335.15 Memorializing of individuals prohibited.** The use of the individual name of any person living or dead on or about any building owned by any Temple or any of its affiliated corporations, clubs or units, or held by another or others for the use of any such Temple, corporations or other organization for the purpose of memorializing such individual, of his connection or assistance with the construction, establishment or operation of any such building is prohibited.

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§ **335.16 Furnishing Election Results.** A Temple or Noble may not furnish to any news media the name of any candidate for Temple or Shrine Club office, nor any information regarding the ballot

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count at any Temple or Shrine Club election. Information given to news media shall consist solely of the names and biographical material of officers elected and appointed.

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§ **335.17 Corporations.** No corporation may be organized for any purpose related to any activities of the Order or the Hospitals, except upon compliance with either § 334.8 or § 337.6, unless the express written consent of the Imperial Potentate be first obtained.

Amend. 1970

ARTICLE 36

Temple Units

§ **336.1 Control by Potentate.** The units are a part of the working corps of the Temple and are under the control of the Potentate and must be composed wholly of Nobles.

§ **336.2 Public exhibitions.**

(a) In parades of Temples at annual sessions of the Imperial Council or in parades under the auspices of Temples or Shrine Associations, only Nobles shall participate.

(b) No Temple unit is permitted to participate in a parade or public exhibition without the express approval of the Potentate.

(c) Public appearances by units are under the auspices of the Temple with which they are identified and are not permitted in any place outside the Temple's jurisdiction except with the consent of the Potentate of the Temple having jurisdiction.

(d) Units and their members are prohibited from accepting any reward or compensation for participating in parades and exhibitions.

ARTICLE 37

Shrine Clubs

§ **337.1 Use of emblem.** An organization of Nobles meeting as such, using any of the emblems of the Order or having a title indicating it to be an organization of Nobles may not be organized without the official authorization of a Potentate of a Temple.

§ **337.2 Jurisdiction over members.** All Nobles who are members of a Shrine club are amenable to the By-laws and regulations of

the authorizing Temple, whether they are members of that Temple or another Temple.

§ **337.3 Control.** The Shrine club is under the control of the Potentate of the authorizing Temple and he must approve any By-laws or amendments thereto adopted by the club before they can become effective.

§ **337.4 Exclusive jurisdiction territory.** A Shrine club is under the control of the Temple having exclusive jurisdiction over the territory in which the Shrine club is located.

§ **337.5 Concurrent jurisdiction territory.**

(a) If it is proposed to form a Shrine club in territory over which 2 or more Temples have concurrent jurisdiction, consent must be obtained from the 2 Temples nearest to the proposed location in the concurrent jurisdiction.

(b) The club is under the control of the nearest of these 2 Temples.

(c) Where a change is made in jurisdictional lines so that 2 or more Temples have concurrent jurisdiction, jurisdiction over any existing Shrine club remains in the Temple under whose authority the club was created, unless otherwise agreed by the Temples involved.

§ **337.6 Incorporation of Shrine club holding company.** The incorporation of a Shrine club is prohibited. A Shrine club holding company may be organized if considered necessary by compliance with the following procedure:

(a) A written application must be presented to the Potentate of the Temple having jurisdiction of the Shrine club, stating the reason such incorporation is necessary.

(b) A draft of the proposed Articles of Incorporation or Association must be attached to the application.

(c) The Articles of Incorporation or Association must include the following provisions:

(1) It must be a non-profit corporation or association and for the sole purpose of holding title to real or personal property other than cash and securities owned by the club.

(2) The trustees and managing officers of the corporation or association shall be members in good standing in the club and remain subject to the By-laws of the authorizing Temple and the control of the Potentate.

(3) The Potentate shall have power to remove from office in the corporation or association any trustee or managing officer for disobedience of his orders or for any violation of Temple By-laws with respect to the conduct of the affairs of the corporation or association.

(4) In the event of dissolution, the assets and funds remaining after payment in full of all debts of the corporation or association shall be conveyed to the Temple or Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. No part of the assets or funds may inure to the benefit of any member of the corporation or association, nor revert to any officer or trustee thereof.

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(d) The Potentate shall approve or reject the application.

(e) If the Potentate approves the application, the proposed Articles of Incorporation or Association, and a certificate of the Potentate's approval shall be sent to the Imperial Recorder.

(f) If the Chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, the Imperial Potentate and the General Counsel approve the application, the corporation or association may be organized.

§ **337.7 Audit.** Every Shrine Club and Shrine Club holding corporation is required to have its accounts audited at the close of each year by an Auditor or committee selected by the Potentate. A copy of the audit report including a balance sheet and income and expense statements must be filed with the Potentate before February 1 following the end of the year audited.

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ARTICLE 38***Complaints to Imperial Council*****§ 338.1 Procedure.**

(a) Complaints or correspondence to the Imperial Potentate from individual Nobles on Imperial Council or Temple matters must be addressed in the first instance to the Potentate of the Temple of which the complaining Noble is a member, and through him to the Imperial Potentate.

(b) If the Potentate of the Temple refuses or neglects to forward a communication, the complainant may transmit it directly to the Imperial Potentate.

(c) A Representative may communicate directly with the Imperial Potentate.

ARTICLE 39***Visitors to Temples***

§ 339.1 Admission. A Noble may not be admitted to his own or any other Temple, unless he exhibits to the Temple to which he desires admittance an official Shrine card for the then current year.

§ 339.2 Admission for special purpose. Section 339.1 does not apply to a Noble who enters a Temple under § 323.11 (c) (3).

ARTICLE 40***Temple Headquarters at Imperial Council Session***

§ 340.1 Purpose and limitation. Temples may maintain headquarters during the annual session of the Imperial Council, for the purpose of dispensing Shrine hospitality and the promotion of good fellowship. The use of Temple badges as gifts, or for exchange purposes, is permitted. The indiscriminate distribution, in large quantities, of all kinds of souvenirs, to every one who calls at Temple headquarters, is prohibited. All courtesies shown in Temple headquarters should be limited to Nobles and ladies accompanying them.

§ 340.2 Souvenirs. Souvenirs or gifts of any kind may not be distributed to Representatives while the Imperial Council is meeting in session.

§ 340.3 Responsibility. Each Potentate and each Representative should see that abuse of any kind is not permitted in Temple headquarters that tends to discredit the Shrine or its avowed principles and objects.

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PART IV***Territorial Jurisdiction of Temples*****ARTICLE 45*****Temples in Alabama*****§ 445.1 Abba Temple**

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties, namely: Sumter, Greene, Hale, Perry, Marengo, Choctaw, Clarke, Wilcox, Monroe, Conecuh, Escambia, Baldwin, Washington, and Mobile, in the State of Alabama.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Alcazar Temple in the County of Dallas in the State of Alabama.

§ 445.2 Alcazar Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties, namely: Cleburne, Randolph, Clay; all that part of Shelby County which lies south of a line commencing at the point where the Mineral Branch of the L. & N. Railroad intersects the east boundary of Shelby County; thence westwardly along the line of said railroad to Calera, and then due west to the west boundary of Shelby County, excluding Calera; all that part of Talladega County which lies South of the Mineral Branch of the L. & N. Railroad, commencing where the L. & N. intersects the west line of Talladega County and continuing in an easterly course along the line of said railroad until it reaches Sylacauga; thence in a due easterly course to the east line of Talladega County; Bibb, Chilton, Coosa, Tallapoosa, Chambers, Kee, Macon, Elmore, Autauga, Lowndes, Butler, Covington, Crenshaw, Coffee, Geneva, Pike, Bullock, Barbour, Dale, Henry, Houston, Russell, and Montgomery.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Abba Temple in the County of Dallas.

§ 445.3 Zamora Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties, namely: Marion, Winston, Cullman, Blount, Etowah, Cherokee, Calhoun, St. Clair, Walker, Fayette, Lamar, Pickens, Tuscaloosa, and all that part of Shelby County which lies north of a line commencing

at the point where the Mineral Branch of the L. & N. Railway intersects the east boundary of Shelby County; thence westwardly along the line of said railroad to Calera, and thence due west to the west boundary of Shelby County, including Calera; all that part of Talladega County lying north of the Mineral Branch of the L. & N. Railroad, commencing where said railroad intercepts the west line of that railroad until it reaches Sylacauga; thence in a due easterly course to the east line of Talladega County, excepting the town of Sylacauga, which is to be in the jurisdiction of Alcazar Temple; and Jefferson County.

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(Agreement between Zamora and Alhambra Temples as to Concurrent jurisdiction in Certain Counties, 1949. No amendment to this Article.)

§ 445.4 Cahaba Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties, namely: Lauderdale, Colbert, Franklin, Lawrence, Morgan, Limestone, Madison, and Marshall in the State of Alabama.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Alhambra Temple in the following counties, namely: Jackson and DeKalb in the State of Alabama.

Amend. 1971

ARTICLE 46

Alaska

§ 446.1 Alaska

Is under the Jurisdiction of Nile Temple, § 492.3.

ARTICLE 47

Temples in Arizona

§ 447.1 El Zaribah Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Apache, Coconine, Gila, Maricopa, Mohave, Navajo, Yavapai, Yuma, and that portion of Pinal County lying north of a line five miles south and/or east of the present alignment of State Highways Nos. 84, 287, 87 and of U. S. Highways Nos. 80-89 and 60-70.

§ 447.2 Sabbar Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Cochise, Graham, Greenlee, Pima, Santa Cruz, and that portion of Pinal County lying south of a line five miles south and/or east of the present alignment of State Highways Nos. 84, 287 and 87, and of U. S. Highways Nos. 80-89 and 60-70.

ARTICLE 48
Temples in Arkansas

§ 448.1 Sahara Temple

Has jurisdiction over the following named counties in Arkansas, viz: Clay, Craighead, Greene, Mississippi, Poinsett, Cross, Crittenden, St. Francis, Monroe, Lee, Prairie, Garland, Grant, Jefferson, Arkansas, Phillips, Dallas, Cleveland, Lincoln, Desha, Ouachita, Calhoun, Bradley, Drew, Chicot, Ashley, Miller, Baxter, Van Buren, Fulton, Newton, Madison, Marion and Izard, the remainder of the state to be the exclusive jurisdiction of Scimitar Temple.

Amend. 1970

§ 448.2 Scimitar Temple

Has jurisdiction over all counties in Arkansas except the following, viz: Clay, Greene, Craighead, Mississippi, Poinsett, Cross, Crittenden, St. Francis, Monroe, Lee, Prairie, Garland, Grant, Jefferson, Arkansas, Phillips, Dallas, Cleveland, Lincoln, Desha, Ouachita, Calhoun, Bradley, Drew, Chicot, Ashley, Miller, Baxter, Van Buren, Fulton, Newton, Madison, Marion and Izard Counties.

ARTICLE 49
Temples in California

§ 449.1 Aahmes Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Alameda, Contra Costa, Napa, Stanislaus, Tuolumne, Del Norte, Humboldt, Mendocino, Lake and Sonoma Counties.

§ 449.2 Al Bahr Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the counties of San Diego and Imperial.

§ 449.3 Al Malaikah Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over all that part of California south of the northern boundary line of San Luis Obispo, Kern and San Bernardino Counties, with the exception of San Diego County and Imperial County and the City of Long Beach, including the City of Signal Hill and that part of Los Angeles County lying south of a line drawn due east from the northernmost line of the City of Long Beach to the Orange County line.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with El Bekal Temple in the Counties of Orange and Riverside.

§ 449.4 Ben Ali Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in Sacramento, San Joaquin, Butte, Yolo, Lassen, Yuba, Sutter, Alpine, Placer, Glenn, Tehama, Solano, Nevada, Colusa, El Dorado, Shasta, Trinity, Calaveras, Sierra, Plumas and Amador Counties, and in those parts of Siskiyou and Modoc Counties not included in the area of concurrent jurisdiction with Hillah Temple.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Hillah Temple in those parts of Siskiyou and Modoc Counties lying North of 41° 45' North Latitude and between 121° 15' and 122° 05' West Longitude, subject to the terms of a written agreement between Hillah and Ben Ali Temple.

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§ 449.5 El Bekal Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the City of Long Beach, including the City of Signal Hill, and that part of Los Angeles County lying south of a line drawn due east from the northernmost line of the City of Long Beach to the Orange County line.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Al Malaikah Temple only in the Counties of Orange and Riverside, all situated in the State of California.

§ 449.6 Islam Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction in San Francisco, San Mateo, Marin, Santa Clara, Inyo, Mono, Monterey, Santa Cruz and San Bernito Counties.

§ 449.7 Tehran Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Merced, Mariposa, Madera, Fresno, Tulare and King Counties.

ARTICLE 50***Temples in Colorado*****§ 450.1 Al Kaly and El Jebel Temples**

The 39th degree of latitude is the dividing boundary line, dividing the territory and jurisdiction of the 2 Temples in Colorado; the territory and jurisdiction of El Jebel Temple comprising all of the State of Colorado north of said line; the territory and jurisdiction of Al Kaly Temple comprising all of the State of Colorado south of said line; provided, however, that each of the Temples mentioned shall have concurrent jurisdiction in Moffat,

Routt, Rio Blanco, Garfield, Eagle, Mesa, Pitkin, Lake, Delta, Montrose, Gunnison, San Miguel, Ouray, Dolores, San Juan, Hinsdale, Montezuma and La Plata Counties.

ARTICLE 51

Temples in Connecticut

§ 451.1 Pyramid Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in all of Fairfield County; in the following townships in Litchfield County, namely, Salisbury, North-Canaan, Norfolk, Sharon, Cornwall, Kent, Warren, New Milford, Washington and Bridgewater; in the following townships in New Haven County, namely, Bethany, Seymour, Derby, Ansonia, Woodbridge, Hamden, North Haven, New Haven, West Haven, East Haven, Orange, Milford, North Branford, Branford, Guilford, and Madison

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Sphinx Temple in the following townships in New Haven County, namely, Wolcott, Waterbury, Middlebury, Prospect, Naugatuck, Beacon Falls, Oxford, Southbury, Cheshire, Meriden and Wallingford; and in the following townships in Middlesex County, namely, Chester, Killingworth, Clinton, Deep River, Essex, Westbrook, and Old Saybrook.

§ 451.2 Sphinx Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in all of Hartford County, Tolland County, Windham County and New London County, and the following townships in Litchfield County, namely, Colebrook, Winchester, Barkhamsted, Goshen, Torrington, New Hartford, Litchfield, Harwinton, Morris, Bethlehem, Watertown, Thomaston, Plymouth, Roxbury and Woodbury; and in the following townships in Middlesex County, namely, Cromwell, Portland, East Hampton, Middlefield, Middletown, Durham, Haddam and East Haddam.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Pyramid Temple in the following townships in New Haven County, namely, Wolcott, Waterbury, Middlebury, Prospect, Naugatuck, Beacon Falls, Oxford, Southbury, Cheshire, Meriden and Wallingford; and in the following townships in Middlesex County, namely, Chester, Killingworth, Clinton, Deep River, Essex, Westbrook, and Old Saybrook.

ARTICLE 52
Temples in Delaware

§ 452.1 Nur Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the entire State of Delaware.

ARTICLE 53
Temples in District of Columbia

§ 453.1 Almas Temple

Has:

- (a) Exclusive jurisdiction over the District of Columbia.
- (b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Boumi Temple over Montgomery and Prince Georges Counties in the States of Maryland.

ARTICLE 54
Temples in Florida

§ 454.1 Bahia Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Brevard, Lake, Okeechobee, Orange, Osceola, Seminole, Sumter and Volusia.

§ 454.2 Egypt Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Counties of Hillsboro, Citrus, Hernando, Pasco, Pinellas, Polk, Manatee, De Soto, Sarasota, Hardee and Highlands.

§ 454.3 Mahi Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Counties of Dade, St. Lucie, Indian River, Martin, Palm Beach, Broward and Monroe.

§ 454.4 Morocco Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the County of Duval and the remainder of the State except the Counties of Indian River, Martin, Dade, St. Lucie, Palm Beach, Broward, Monroe, Hillsboro, Citrus, Hernando, Pasco, Pinellas, Polk, Manatee, Sarasota, DeSoto, Hardee, Highlands, Charlotte, Glades, Lee, Hendry, Collier, Brevard, Lake, Okeechobee, Orange, Oselola, Seminole, Sumter, Volusia, Escambia, Holmes, Calhoun, Santa Rosa, Washington, Gulf, Okaloosa, Bay, Liberty, Walton, Jackson and Franklin.

§ 454.5 Araba Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Counties of Lee, Charlotte, Glades, Hendry and Collier.

§ 454.6 Hadji Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Counties of Escambia, Holmes, Calhoun, Santa Rosa, Washington, Gulf, Okaloosa, Bay, Liberty, Walton, Jackson and Franklin.

ARTICLE 55
Temples in Georgia

§ 455.1 Alee Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Appling, Bacon, Brantley, Bryan, Bulloch, Burke, Camden, Candler, Charlton, Chatham, Columbia, Effingham, Emmanuel, Evans, Glasscock, Glynn, Jeff Davis, Jefferson, Jenkins, Liberty, Long, McDuffee, McIntosh, Montgomery, Pierce, Richmond, Screven, Tattnall, Toombs, Treutlen, Warren and Wayne.

§ 455.2 Al Sihah Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Bibb, Baldwin, Bleckley, Butts, Crawford, Chatahooche, Crisp, Dodge, Dooly, Greene, Hancock, Harris, Houston, Johnson, Jasper, Jones, Laurens, Lamar, Macon, Marion, Meriwether, Monroe, Muscogee, Peach, Pike, Pulaski, Putnam, Schley, Stewart, Sumter, Talbot, Taliaferro, Taylor, Telfair, Twiggs, Upson, Washington, Webster, Wheeler, Wilkinson, Wilcox.

§ 455.3 Hasan Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Atkinson, Baker, Ben Hill, Berrien, Brooks, Calhoun, Clay, Clinch, Coffee, Colquitt, Cook, Decatur, Dougherty, Early, Echols, Grady, Irwin, Lanier, Lee, Lowndes, Miller, Mitchell, Quitman, Randolph, Seminole, Terrell, Thomas, Tift, Turner, Ware and Worth.

§ 455.4 Yaarab Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Bartow, Banks, Barrow, Clark, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, Carroll, Chat-toga, Douglas, DeKalb, Dawson, Elbert, Fannin, Floyd, Forsyth, Franklin, Fulton, Fayette, Gilmer, Gwinnett, Gordon, Hall, Hart, Haralson, Henry, Heard, Habersham, Jackson, Lincoln, Lump-kin, Murray, Madison, Morgan, Newton, Oconee, Oglethorpe, Paulding, Polk, Pickens, Rockdale, Rabun, Stephens, Spaulding, Troup, Towns, Union, White, Whitefield, Walton and Wilkes.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Alhambra Temple at Chat-tanooga, Tennessee, in the Counties of Catoosa, Dade and Walker, in conformity with that certain agreement made and entered into between Yaarab Temple and Alhambra Temple.

ARTICLE 56***Temples in Hawaii*****§ 456.1 Aloha Temple**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of Hawaii and all of those islands as shown on the U. S Hydrographic Charts, as the Bonins, the Marianas, the Carolines and the Marshalls, and including such islands west of the longitude of Wake Island, and north of Kwajalein and south of the latitude of the northern extremity on the Bonins, and east of longitude of Truk (that group inclusive) and shall include Okinawa, Shima and similar islands contiguous to the area above described.

ARTICLE 57***Temples in Idaho*****§ 457.1 Calam Temple**

Has jurisdiction over that part of the State of Idaho north of the 45th parallel of latitude.

§ 457.2 El Korah Temple

Has jurisdiction over that part of the State of Idaho south of the 45th parallel of latitude.

ARTICLE 58***Temples in Illinois*****§ 458.1 Ainad Temple**

Has:

- (a) Exclusive jurisdiction in Saint Clair County.
- (b) Concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State with Medinah, Ansar, Mohammed and Tebala Temples.

§ 458.2 Ansar Temple

Has:

- (a) Exclusive jurisdiction in Sangamon County.
- (b) Concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State with Ainad, Medinah, Mohammed and Tebala Temples.

§ 458.3 Medinah Temple

Has:

- (a) Exclusive jurisdiction in Cook County.
- (b) Concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State with Mohammed, Ansar, Tebala and Ainad Temples.

§ 458.4 Mohammed Temple

Has:

- (a) Exclusive jurisdiction in Peoria County.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State with Medinah, Ansar, Tebala, and Ainad Temples.

§ 458.5 Tebala Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in Winnebago County.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State with Medinah, Ansar, Mohammed and Ainad Temples.

ARTICLE 59

Temples in Indiana

§ 459.1 Hadi Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the City of Evansville and Vanderburgh County, Indiana.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Mizpah, Murat, Orak and Zorah Temples throughout the State of Indiana except in cities and counties in the exclusive jurisdiction of other Temples in the State.

§ 459.2 Mizpah Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the City of Fort Wayne and Allen County, Indiana.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Hadi, Murat, Orak and Zorah Temples throughout the State of Indiana except in cities and counties in the exclusive jurisdiction of other Temples in the State.

§ 459.3 Murat Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the City of Indianapolis and Marion County, Indiana.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Hadi, Mizpah, Orak and Zorah Temples throughout the State of Indiana except in cities and counties in the exclusive jurisdiction of other Temples in the State.

§ 459.4 Orak Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the City of Hammond and Lake County, Indiana.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Hadi, Mizpah, Murat and

Zorah Temples throughout the State of Indiana except in cities and counties in the exclusive jurisdiction of other Temples in the State.

§ 459.5 Zorah Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the City of Terre Haute and Vigo County, Indiana.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Hadi, Mizpah, Murat and Orak Temples throughout the State of Indiana except in cities and counties in the exclusive jurisdiction of other Temples in the State.

ARTICLE 60

Temples in Iowa

§ 460.1 Abu Bekr Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in Iowa over Osceola, Dickinson, Emmet, Kossuth, Sioux, O'Brien, Clay, Palo Alto, Plymouth, Cherokee, Buena Vista, Pocahontas, Humboldt, Woodbury, Ida, Sac, Monona, Crawford, Harrison, Shelby, and Pottawattamie Counties.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with El Riad, Naja and Yelduz Temples in Lyon County, Iowa, and in Union and Clay Counties of South Dakota, subject to an agreement dated October 21, 1957, ratified by El Riad, Yelduz and Naja Temples of South Dakota and Abu Bekr Temple of Iowa.

§ 460.2 El Kahir Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in Iowa over Winnebago, Worth, Mitchell, Howard, Winneshiek, Allamakee, Hancock, Cerro Gordo, Floyd, Chickasaw, Wright, Franklin, Butler, Bremer, Fayette, Clayton, Hardin, Grundy, Black Hawk, Buchanan, Delaware, Tama, Benton, Linn and Jones Counties.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Kaaba Temple over Johnson, Dubuque and Iowa Counties.

§ 460.3 Kaaba Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in Iowa over Jackson, Cedar, Clinton, Scott, Muscatine, Mahaska, Keokuk, Washington, Louisa,

Monroe, Wapello, Jefferson, Henry, Des Moines, Wayne, Appanoose, Davis, Van Buren, Poweshiek and Lee Counties.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with El Kahir Temple over Johnson, Dubuque and Iowa Counties.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction with Za-Ga-Zig Temple over Lucas County.

§ 460.4 Za-Ga-Zig Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in Iowa over Calhoun, Webster, Hamilton, Carroll, Greene, Boone, Story, Marshall, Audubon, Guthrie, Dallas, Polk, Jasper, Mills, Montgomery, Adams, Union, Clark, Cass, Adair, Madison, Warren, Marion, Fremont, Page, Taylor, Ringgold and Decatur Counties.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Kaaba Temple over Lucas County.

ARTICLE 61

Temples in Kansas

§ 461.1 Abdallah Temple

Has jurisdiction over Brown, Doniphan, Atchison, Jefferson, Leavenworth, Wyandotte, Douglas, Johnson, Franklin and Miami Counties.

§ 461.2 Arab Temple

Has jurisdiction over Marshall, Nehama, Pottawattomie, Jackson, Wabaunsee, Shawnee, Osage, Lyon and Coffey Counties.

§ 461.3 Isis Temple

Has jurisdiction over Cheyenne, Rawlins, Decatur, Norton, Phillips, Smith, Jewell, Republic, Washington, Sherman, Thomas, Sheridan, Graham, Rooks, Osborne, Mitchell, Cloud, Wallace, Logan, Gove, Trego, Ellis, Russell, Lincoln, Ottawa, Clay, Riley, Geary, Greeley, Wichita, Scott, Lane, Ness, Rush, Barton, Ellsworth, Saline, Dickinson, Rice, McPherson, Marion, Chase and Morris Counties.

§ 461.4 Midian Temple

Has jurisdiction over Chautauqua, Elk, Greenwood, Cowley, Butler, Sedgwick, Sumner, Kingman, Harper, Pratt, Barber, Hodgman, Ford, Kiowa, Commanche, Clark, Meade, Seward, Haskell, Stevens, Grant, Morton, Stanton, Edwards, Kearny, Hamilton, Finney, Harvey, Reno, Stafford, Pawnee and Gray Counties.

§ 461.5 Mirza Temple

Has jurisdiction over Woodson, Allen, Bourbon, Wilson, Neosho, Crawford, Montgomery, Labette, Cherokee, Anderson and Linn Counties.

ARTICLE 62***Temples in Kentucky*****§ 462.1 El Hasa Temple**

Has:

- (a) Exclusive jurisdiction in Boyd County.
- (b) Concurrent jurisdiction over the State of Kentucky with Kosair, Oleika and Rizpah Temples, except in Counties in the exclusive jurisdiction of other Temples in the State.
- (c) Concurrent jurisdiction with Syrian Temple in Kenton, Campbell, and Boone Counties, Kentucky.
- (d) Concurrent jurisdiction with Syrian, Antioch, Aladdin, and Zenobia Temples in Lawrence and Scioto Counties, Ohio.

§ 462.2 Kosair Temple

Has:

- (a) Exclusive jurisdiction in Jefferson County.
- (b) Concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State of Kentucky with El Hasa, Oleika, and Rizpah Temples, except in Counties in the exclusive jurisdiction of other Temples in the State.
- (c) Concurrent jurisdiction with Syrian Temple in Kenton, Campbell and Boone Counties, Kentucky.

§ 462.3 Oleika Temple

Has:

- (a) Exclusive jurisdiction in Fayette County.
- (b) Concurrent jurisdiction over the State of Kentucky with Kosair, El Hasa, and Rizpah Temples, except in Counties in the exclusive jurisdiction of other Temples in the State.
- (c) Concurrent jurisdiction with Syrian Temple in Kenton, Campbell, and Boone Counties, Kentucky.

§ 462.4 Rizpah Temple

Has:

- (a) Exclusive jurisdiction in Hopkins County.
- (b) Concurrent jurisdiction over the State of Kentucky with El Hasa, Kosair and Oleika Temples, except in Counties in the exclusive jurisdiction of other Temples in the State.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction with Syrian Temple in Kenton, Campbell, and Boone Counties, Kentucky.

ARTICLE 63
Temples in Louisiana

§ 463.1 El Karubah Temple

Has concurrent jurisdiction in Louisiana with the exception of the Parishes of Orleans, Jefferson, St. Bernard, and Plaquemine, the location of Metropolitan New Orleans where Jerusalem Temple is located.

§ 463.2 Jerusalem Temple

Has concurrent jurisdiction over the State of Louisiana, with the exception of the Parish in which El Karubah Temple is located.

ARTICLE 64
Temples in Maine

§ 464.1 Anah Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over Aroostook, Hancock, Penobscot, Piscataquis, Waldo and Washington Counties.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction over Somerset and Knox Counties, and the city of Waterville and the towns of Oakland, Belgrade, Sidney, Winslow, China, Vassalboro, Benton, Clinton, Albion and South Albion in the County of Kennebec.

§ 464.2 Kora Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over Androscoggin, Cumberland, Franklin, Lincoln, Oxford, Sagadahoc and York Counties, and that portion of Kennebec County not named in (b) below.

(b) Cocurrent jurisdiction over Somerset and Knox Counties, and the city of Waterville and the towns of Oakland, Belgrade, Sidney, Winslow, China, Vassalboro, Benton, Clinton, Albion and South Albion in the County of Kennebec.

ARTICLE 65
Temples in Maryland

§ 465.1 Ali Ghan Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over Allegany, Garrett and Washington Counties.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Boumi Temple over Frederick County.

§ 465.2 Boumi Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over the State of Maryland, except Allegany, Frederick, Garrett, Montgomery, Prince Georges and Washington Counties.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Ali Ghan Temple over Frederick County.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction with Almas Temple over Montgomery and Prince Georges Counties.

ARTICLE 66

Temples in Massachusetts

§ 466.1 Aleppo Temple

Has:

(a) Jurisdiction over all the counties in Massachusetts with the exception of Hampden, Franklin, Berkshire and Hampshire.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Melha Temple over the towns of Athol, Ashburnham, Westminster, Princeton, Royalston, Winchendon, Gardner, Templeton, Petersham, Hubbardstown, Rutland, Barre, Dana, Hardwick, New Baintree, Clarkham, Paxton, Leicester, Spencer, West Brookfield, North Brookfield, Warren, Brookfield, Sturbridge, Southbridge, Charlton and Dudley, and the city of Worcester in Worcester County, Massachusetts.

§ 466.2 Melha Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over the Counties of Hampden, Hampshire, Berkshire and Franklin.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction over the towns of Athol, Ashburnham, Westminster, Princeton, Royalston, Winchendon, Gardner, Templeton, Petersham, Hubbardstown, Rutland, Barre, Dana, Hardwick, New Baintree, Clarkham, Paxton, Leicester, Spencer, West Brookfield, North Brookfield, Warren, Brookfield, Sturbridge, Southbridge, Charlton and Dudley, and the city of Worcester in Worcester County, Massachusetts.

ARTICLE 67

Temples in Michigan

§ 467.1 Ahmed Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction over all the counties of the upper peninsula of Michigan.

§ 467.2 Elf Khurafeh Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the following counties, to-wit: Cheboygan, Montmorenci, Oscoda, Ogemaw, Gladwin, Midland, Saginaw, Sanilac, Lapeer, Presque Isle, Alpena, Alcona, Iosco, Arenac, Bay, Tuscola, Shiawassee, Ingham, Otsego, Crawford, Roscommon, Clare, Isabella, Gratio, Huron, Genesee.

§ 467.3 Moslem Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the following counties, to-wit: Branch, Lenawee, Monroe, Washtenaw, Hillsdale, Livingston, Oakland, Wayne, Jackson, Macomb and St. Clair.

§ 467.4 Saladin Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Berrien, Cass, St. Joseph, Van Buren, Kalamazoo, Calhoun, Allegan, Barry, Eaton, Ottawa, Kent, Ionia, Clinton, Muskegon, Oceana, Newaygo, Mecosta, Montcalm, Mason, Lake, Osceola, Manistee, Wexford, Missaukee, Benzie, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Leelanau, Antrim, Charlevoix, and Emmett Counties.

ARTICLE 68***Temples in Minnesota*****§ 468.1 Aad Temple**

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction as to Minnesota Temples over the Counties of St. Louis, Lake, Cook, Carlton, Pine, Koochiching, Itaska, Aitkin, Kanabec, Crow Wing, Cass, Hubbard, Beltrami, Lake of the Woods, Rosseau, Clearwater, Becker, Clay, Norman, Mahnomen, Polk, Red Lake, Pennington, Marshall and Kittson.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction in the Counties of Douglas, Bayfield, and Ashland, in the State of Wisconsin, with Tripoli and Zor Temples, as agreed between Tripoli, Aad and Zor Temples.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction in Becker, Clay, Mahnomen and Norman Counties in the State of Minnesota with El Zagal Temple.

(d) Concurrent jurisdiction in Clearwater, Red Lake, Pennington, Marshall, Polk, Kittson and Rosseau Counties, in the State of Minnesota, with Kem Temple.

§ 468.2 Osman Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in Ramsey County, and concurrent

jurisdiction with Zuhrah Temple in all other counties of the State, except Hennepin and the Counties named under Aad Temple.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction in Rock County in the state of Minnesota, with El Riad Temple.

§ 468.3 Zuhrah Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in Hennepin County, and concurrent jurisdiction with Osman Temple in all other counties of the State, except Ramsey and the counties named under Aad Temple.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction in Rock County in the State of Minnesota, with El Riad Temple.

ARTICLE 69

Temples in Mississippi

§ 469.1 Hamasa Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over the following counties in Mississippi, to-wit: Alcorn, Benton, Calhoun, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Clarke, Clay, Forest, George, Greene, Itawamba, Jasper, Jones, Kemper, Leake, Lee, Lowndes, Lauderdale, Lamar, Monroe, Neshoba, Newton, Noxubee, Oktibbaha, Pearl River, Perry, Pontotoc, Prentiss, East eight townships of Scott, Smith, Stone, Tippah, Tishomingo, Union, Wayne, Webster and Winston.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Wahabi Temple over the following counties in Mississippi, to-wit: Hancock, Harrison and Jackson.

§ 469.2 Wahabi Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over the following counties in Mississippi, to-wit: Adams, Amite, Attala, Bolivar, Carroll, Claiborne, Coahoma, Copiah, Covington, DeSoto, Franklin, Grenada, Hinds, Holmes, Humphries, Issaquena, Jefferson, Jefferson Davis, Lafayette, Lawrence, Leflore, Lincoln, Madison, Marion, Marshall, Montgomery, Panola, Pike, Quitman, Rankin, west eight townships of Scott and fractional townships west thereof, Sharkey, Simpson, Sunflower, Tallahatchie, Tate, Tunica, Walthall, Warren, Washington, Wilkinson, Yalobusha and Yazoo.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Hamasa Temple over the following counties in Mississippi, to-wit: Hancock, Harrison and Jackson.

ARTICLE 70

Temples in Missouri

§ 470.1 Abou Ben Adhem Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction in all directions extending $\frac{1}{2}$ the distance by direct line between itself and the nearest Temple in that direction in Missouri.

§ 470.2 Ararat Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in all directions extending $\frac{1}{2}$ the distance by direct line between itself and the nearest Temple in that direction in Missouri.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction in the city of Brookfield, with Moila Temple.

§ 470.3 Moila Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in all directions extending $\frac{1}{2}$ the distance by direct line between itself and the nearest Temple in that direction in Missouri.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction in the city of Brookfield, with Ararat Temple.

§ 470.4 Moolah Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction in all directions extending $\frac{1}{2}$ the distance by direct line between itself and the nearest Temple in that direction in Missouri.

ARTICLE 71

Temples in Montana

§ 471.1 Al Bedoo Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in Yellowstone County.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Algeria and Bagdad Temples over the State with the exception of Lewis and Clark and Silver Bow Counties.

§ 471.2 Algeria Temple

Has:

- (a) Exclusive jurisdiction over Lewis and Clark County.
- (b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Bagdad and Al Bedoo Temples over the State with the exception of Silver Bow and Yellowstone Counties.

§ 471.3 Bagdad Temple

Has:

- (a) Exclusive jurisdiction over Silver Bow County.
- (b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Algeria and Al Bedoo Temples over the State, with the exception of Lewis and Clark and Yellowstone Counties.

ARTICLE 72***Temples in Nebraska*****§ 472.1 Sesostri Temple**

Has:

- (a) Exclusive jurisdiction in Lancaster County.
- (b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Tangier and Tehama Temples throughout the State of Nebraska, except the counties in which these Temples are located.

§ 472.2 Tangier Temple

Has:

- (a) Exclusive jurisdiction over Douglas County.
- (b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Sesostri and Tehama Temples, except the counties in which they are located, over the balance of the State of Nebraska.

§ 472.3 Tehama Temple

Has:

- (a) Exclusive jurisdiction in Adams County.
- (b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Sesostri and Tangier Temples, except the counties in which they are located, over the balance of the State of Nebraska.

ARTICLE 73***Temples in Nevada*****§ 473.1 Kerak Temple**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of Nevada.

ARTICLE 74***Temples in New Hampshire*****§ 474.1 Bektash Temple**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of New Hampshire.

ARTICLE 75***Temples in New Jersey*****§ 475.1 Crescent Temple**

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over that territory south of a line beginning with Seaside Park and the village of Toms River; thence along the southerly bank of Toms River to the Monmouth County line; thence northwesterly across Monmouth County to the town of Etra in Mercer County; thence along the northerly line of Mercer County to the junction of Somerset, Mercer and Hunterdon Counties, thence due west to the Delaware River; except that Salaam Temple may accept for membership all members of Newark Consistory residing anywhere in the State of New Jersey without securing a waiver from Crescent Temple.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Salaam Temple over that territory between the lines of exclusive jurisdiction and the southern boundary lines of Union County, Morris County and Sussex County.

(c) Crescent Temple may accept for membership all members of Trenton Consistory residing anywhere in the State of New Jersey, without securing waivers from Salaam Temple.

§ 475.2 Salaam Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over the counties of Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Morris, Passaic, Sussex and Union, except that Crescent Temple may accept for membership all members of Trenton Consistory residing anywhere in the State of New Jersey, without securing waivers from Salaam Temple.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Crescent Temple between the southern boundary lines of Sussex, Morris and Union Counties, and the exclusive jurisdiction of Crescent Temple.

(c) Salaam Temple may accept for membership all members of Newark Consistory residing anywhere in the State of New Jersey without securing a waiver from Crescent Temple.

ARTICLE 76***Temples in New Mexico*****§ 476.1 Ballut Abyad Temple**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of New Mexico.

ARTICLE 77***Temples in New York*****§ 477.1 Cyprus Temple**

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction $\frac{1}{2}$ the distance between the location of Temples adjacent, of so much of the territory in the County of Albany as lies within the boundaries of the City of Albany and the towns of Berne, Bethlehem, Coeymans, Guilderland, Knox, New Scotland, Rensselaerville and Westerlo; of so much of the territory in the County of Rensselaer as is included within the boundaries of the City of Rensselaer, and the towns of East Greenbush, Schodak, Nassau and Stephentown; and also of all that territory lying southerly of the southerly boundaries of the Counties of Rensselaer, Albany, Schenectady and Montgomery as, at the time of the last establishment of jurisdictions in New York, was within the jurisdiction of either or both of Cyprus and Oriental Temples.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Oriental Temple in the Counties of Hamilton, Fulton, Montgomery and Schenectady; and also in the Town of Colonie in the County of Albany.

§ 477.2 Damascus Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction bounded as follows: On the southwest in the County of Steuben by a line drawn through the city of Hornell due east to the town of Watkins in Schuyler County; thence northeast through Schuyler, Seneca, Cayuga, Onondaga and Oswego Counties to the town of Phoenix; thence northwest through Oswego County to Oswego on the Lake Ontario line; thence west following the lake shore line to the town of Somerset in Niagara County; thence southeast to the town of Hornell in Steuben County; embracing all of the counties of Monroe, Wayne, Ontario and Yates, and part of the counties of Orleans, Genesee, Wyoming, Livingston, Steuben, Schuyler, Seneca, Cayuga and Oswego.

§ 477.3 Ismailia Temple

Has jurisdiction as laid down by the Imperial Council, viz: one-half of the distance between the locations of Temples adjacent.

§ 477.4 Kalurah Temple

Has:

(a) Jurisdiction in all direction to $\frac{1}{2}$ the distance by a direct line between itself and Ismailia Temple of Buffalo, Damascus Temple of Rochester, Ziyara Temple of Utica, and Cyprus Temple of Albany, and west of a line commencing at Parkers Glen, running northeast through the village of Monticello.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Mecca Temple in the Village of Monticello, and south to the Pennsylvania State line.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction with Ziyara Temple in the City of Oneonta.

§ 477.5 Kismet Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction over all the territory of Long Island, N. Y., consisting of the Counties of Kings, Queens, Nassau and Suffolk.

§ 477.6 Mecca Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction over New York City and over all other territory now, or that has been occupied by Kismet and Mecca Temples, concurrently, excepting the territory of Long Island, N. Y.

§ 477.7 Media Temple

Waives jurisdiction to Oriental Temple over the portion of Essex and Clinton Counties in the jurisdiction of Media Temple and that portion of Franklin County lying south of a line drawn east and west through and including Loon Lake, under an agreement between the Temples.

§ 477.8 Oriental Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction $\frac{1}{2}$ the distance between the location of Temples adjacent; all of Essex and Clinton Counties and that portion of Franklin County lying south of a line drawn east and west through and including Loon Lake; that part of the County of Albany as lies within the boundaries of the Cities of Cohoes

and Watervliet and the village of Green Island; that part of the County of Rensselaer as lies within the boundaries of the City of Troy, and the towns of North Greenbush, Sand Lake, Poestenkill, Berlin, Petersburg, Grafton, Brunswick, Schaghticoke, Pittstown and Hoosick and also all of that territory lying northerly of the northern boundaries of the Counties of Rensselaer, Albany and Schenectady as, at the time of the last establishment of jurisdiction in New York, was within the jurisdiction of either or both of Oriental and Cyprus Temples.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Cyprus Temple in the Counties of Schenectady, Montgomery, Fulton and Hamilton; and also in the town of Colonie in the County of Albany.

§ 477.9 Tigris Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over Onondaga County.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction over Madison County with Ziyara Temple.

§ 477.10 Ziyara Temple

Has:

(a) Jurisdiction in New York as follows: ½ way to Rochester; ½ way to Binghamton; ½ way to Albany and Troy; ½ way to Watertown.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction over Madison County with Tigris Temple and concurrent jurisdiction with Kalurah Temple in the City of Oneonta.

ARTICLE 78

Temples in North Carolina

§ 478.1 Oasis Temple

Has:

(a) Concurrent jurisdiction with Sudan Temple over the counties of Person, Orange and Chatham.

(b) Exclusive jurisdiction over Lee, Moore and Scotland counties.

(c) Exclusive jurisdiction over all counties west of the 6 counties named in sub-sections (a) and (b) hereof.

§ 478.2 Sudan Temple

Has:

(a) Concurrent jurisdiction with Oasis Temple over the counties of Harnett, Hoke and Robeson.

(b) Exclusive jurisdiction over Granville, Durham and Wake counties.

(c) Exclusive jurisdiction over all counties east of the 6 counties named in sub-sections (a) and (b) hereof.

ARTICLE 79***Temples in North Dakota*****§ 479.1 El Zagal Temple**

Has:

(a) Concurrent jurisdiction with Kem Temple in North Dakota.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction in the counties of Becker, Clay, Mahnomen and Norman, in the State of Minnesota, with Aad Temple.

§ 479.2 Kem Temple

Has:

(a) Concurrent jurisdiction with El Zagal Temple in North Dakota.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Aad Temple in the Counties of Clearwater, Red Lake, Pennington, Marshall, Polk, Kittson and Rosseau, State of Minnesota.

ARTICLE 80***Temples in Ohio*****§ 480.1 Aladdin Temple**

Has:

(a) Concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State of Ohio with Al Koran, Antioch, Tadmor, Syrian and Zenobia Temples, subject to agreements between Ohio and Kentucky Temples, and subject to provision that existing Shrine Clubs throughout the State of Ohio shall remain under the jurisdiction of the Temple under which they operated on July 14, 1936.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with El Hasa Temple in Lawrence and Scioto Counties, Ohio.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple in Belmont and Monroe Counties in Ohio.

(d) Concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple in Brooke and Hancock Counties in West Virginia.

§ 480.2 Al Koran Temple

Has:

(a) Concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State of Ohio with Aladdin, Antioch, Tadmor, Syrian and Zenobia Temples, subject to agreements between Ohio and Kentucky Temples, and subject to provision that existing Shrine Clubs throughout the State of Ohio shall remain under the jurisdiction of the Temple under which they operated on July 14, 1936.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple in Belmont and Monroe Counties in Ohio.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple in Brooke and Hancock Counties in West Virginia.

§ 480.3 Antioch Temple

Has:

(a) Concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State of Ohio with Aladdin, Al Koran, Tadmor, Syrian and Zenobia Temples, subject to agreements between Ohio and Kentucky Temples, and subject to provision that existing Shrine Clubs throughout the State of Ohio shall remain under the jurisdiction of the Temple under which they operated on July 14, 1936.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with El Hasa Temple in Lawrence and Scioto Counties, Ohio.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple in Belmont and Monroe Counties in Ohio.

(d) Concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple in Brooke and Hancock Counties in West Virginia.

§ 480.4 Tadmor Temple

Has:

(a) Concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State of Ohio with Aladdin, Al Koran, Antioch, Syrian and Zenobia Temples, subject to agreements between Ohio and Kentucky Temples, and subject to provision that existing Shrine Clubs throughout the State

of Ohio shall remain under the jurisdiction of the Temple under which they operated on July 14, 1936.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple in Belmont and Monroe Counties in Ohio.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple in Brooke and Hancock Counties in West Virginia.

§ 480.5 Syrian Temple

Has:

(a) Concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State of Ohio with Aladdin, Al Koran, Antioch, Tadmor and Zenobia Temples, subject to agreements between Ohio and Kentucky Temples, and subject to provision that existing Shrine Clubs throughout the State of Ohio shall remain under the jurisdiction of the Temple under which they operated on July 14, 1936.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with El Hasa Temple in Lawrence and Scioto Counties, Ohio.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction with El Hasa, Kosair, Oleika and Rizpah Temples in Kenton, Campbell and Boone Counties, in Kentucky.

(d) Concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple in Belmont and Monroe Counties in Ohio.

(e) Concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple in Brooke and Hancock Counties in West Virginia.

§ 480.6 Zenobia Temple

Has:

(a) Concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State of Ohio with Aladdin, Al Koran, Antioch, Tadmor and Syrian Temples, subject to agreements between Ohio and Kentucky Temples, and subject to provision that existing Shrine Clubs throughout the State of Ohio shall remain under the jurisdiction of the Temple under which they operated on July 14, 1936.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with El Hasa Temple in Lawrence and Scioto Counties in Ohio.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple in Belmont and Monroe Counties in Ohio.

(d) Concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple in Brooke and Hancock Counties in West Virginia.

ARTICLE 81***Temples in Oklahoma*****§ 481.1 Akdar Temple**

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties: Tulsa, Grant, Garfield, Kay, Noble, Pawnee, Osage, Creek, Washington, Nowata, Rogers, Craig and Ottawa, and all of Okmulgee County lying north of a line dividing townships 14 and 15 and all of Okfuskee County lying north of the line dividing townships 10 and 11.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Bedouin Temple in Wagoner County.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction with India Temple in Logan and Payne Counties.

§ 481.2 Bedouin Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties: Muskogee, Delaware, Mayes, Cherokee, Adair, Sequoyah, McIntosh, Haskell, Pittsburgh, Latimer, Le Flore, Coal, Atoka, Pushmataha, McCurtain, Bryan, Choctaw and Okmulgee County south of the line dividing townships 14 and 15 and all of Okfuskee County lying south of line dividing townships 10 and 11.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Akdar in Wagoner County.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction with India in Pontotoc, Johnson, Marshall, Hughes and Seminole Counties.

§ 481.3 India Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties: Oklahoma, Lincoln, Cimarron, Texas, Beaver, Harper, Woods, Ellis, Woodward, Major, Alfalfa, Roger Mills, Dewey, Custer, Blaine, Kingfisher, Canadian, Caddo, Washita, Beckham, Greer, Harmon, Jackson, Kiowa, Cotton, Tillman, Comanche, Grady, Stephens, Jefferson, Love, Carter, Murray, Garvin, McClain, Cleveland and Pottawatomie.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Bedouin Temple in the following counties: Pontotoc, Johnston, Marshall, Hughes and Seminole.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction with Akdar Temple in Logan and Payne Counties.

§ 481.4 Fees in Concurrent Territory

(a) In all territory concurrent between Bedouin and Akdar Temples the fee shall be the maximum fee fixed by either of said Temples.

(b) In all territory in which concurrent jurisdiction is provided between India and any other Temple, the fees shall be uniform; and the fees prescribed by India Temple shall govern.

(c) Any change in the fees charged by any Temple having concurrent jurisdiction shall become effective only after 90 days' notice in writing shall have been given to any other Temple interested in such territory.

ARTICLE 82

Temples in Oregon

§ 482.1 Al Kader Temple

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Hillah Temple in the State of Oregon.

§ 482.2 Hillah Temple

Has:

(a) Concurrent jurisdiction with Al Kader Temple in the State of Oregon.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Ben Ali Temple in those parts of Siskiyou and Modoc Counties in the State of California lying north of 41° 45' North Latitude and between 121° 15' and 122° 05' West Longitude, subject to the terms of a written agreement between Hillah Temple and Ben Ali Temple.

Amend. 1969

ARTICLE 83

Temples in Pennsylvania

§ 483.1 Irem Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties of Pennsylvania: Tioga, Bradford, Susquehanna, Wayne, Lycoming, Sullivan, Wyoming, Lackawanna, Pike, Union, Snyder, Northumberland, Montour, Columbia, Luzerne, Carbon and Monroe Counties north of the line separating Irem from Rajah.

§ 483.2 Jaffa Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Potter, Cameron, Clinton, Centre, Clearfield, Jefferson, Cambria, Blair, Huntingdon,

Mifflin, Fulton and Bedford, to the jurisdictional lines between Syria Temple of Pittsburg, Pa., and Jaffa Temple in the counties of Somerset, Westmoreland and Indiana.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Zem Zem Temple in the County of Elk.

§ 483.3 Lu Lu Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Pennsylvania east of a direct line drawn from Durham Furnace in the northwestern portion of Bucks County to Elk Mills in the southwestern portion of Chester County.

§ 483.4 Rajah Temple

Has jurisdiction in Berks and Lehigh Counties and that portion of Bucks, Chester and Montgomery Counties above the line separating Rajah and Lu Lu on the southeast; that portion of Northampton, Carbon, Schuylkill and Northumberland Counties south of the line separating Rajah from Irem on the north, and Lebanon and Lancaster Counties, they being concurrent with Zembo on the west; also the towns of Tamaqua, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Girardville and Ashland in Schuylkill County and Mt. Carmel and Shamokin in Northumberland County.

§ 483.5 Syria Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction over all the territory south of Mercer and Venango Counties and that part of Clarion south of the lines continuous with the south line of Venango to the town of Arjay in Jefferson County; thence directly south through Jefferson, Indiana, Westmoreland and Somerset Counties to the southern state line.

§ 483.6 Zembo Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in Franklin, Juniata, Perry, Cumberland, Adams, York and Dauphin Counties.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Rajah Temple of Reading, in Lancaster and Lebanon Counties.

§ 483.7 Zem Zem Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Erie, Crawford, Mercer, Venango, Forrest, McKean, Warren and that part of Clarion, north of the lines continuous with the south line of Venango.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Jaffa Temple in Elk County.

ARTICLE 84

Temples in Rhode Island

§ 484.1 Palestine Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of Rhode Island.

ARTICLE 85

Temples in South Carolina

§ 485.1 Hejaz Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over Greenville, Spartanburg, Cherokee, York, Lancaster, Chester, Fairfield, Union, Laurens, Newberry, Saluda, Edgefield, McCormick, Greenwood, Abbeville, Anderson, Oconee and Pickens Counties.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction over Richland County with Omar Temple.

§ 485.2 Omar Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over the State of South Carolina, except in counties of Greenville, Spartanburg, Cherokee, York, Lancaster, Chester, Fairfield, Union, Laurens, Newberry, Saluda, Edgefield, McCormick, Greenwood, Abbeville, Anderson, Oconee, Pickens and Richland.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction in Richland County with Hejaz Temple.

ARTICLE 86

Temples in South Dakota

§ 486.1 El Riad Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the county of Minnehaha.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction in all other counties of the State except Brown County, in which Yelduz Temple is located, and Lawrence, Harding, Butte, Meade, Pennington, Custer, Fall River, Washington, Shannon, Washabaugh, and Bennett Counties, over which Naja Temple has exclusive jurisdiction.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction with Abu Bekr Temple in Lyon County, Iowa, and in Union and Clay Counties of South Dakota subject to an agreement dated October 21, 1957, ratified by El

Riad, Yelduz and Naja Temples of South Dakota and Abu Bekr Temple of Iowa.

(d) Concurrent jurisdiction in Rock County in the State of Minnesota with Osman Temple of St. Paul and Zuhrah Temple of Minneapolis.

§ 486.2 Naja Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Lawrence, Harding, Butte, Meade, Pennington, Custer, Fall River, Washington, Shannon, Washabaugh and Bennett.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction in all the other counties of the State except Minnehaha, where El Riad Temple is located, and Brown where Yelduz Temple is located.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction with Abu Bekr Temple in Lyon County, Iowa, and in Union and Clay Counties of South Dakota subject to an agreement dated October 21, 1957 ratified by El Riad, Yelduz and Naja Temples of South Dakota and Abu Bekr Temple of Iowa.

§ 486.3 Yelduz Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the county of Brown.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction in all the other counties of the State except Minnehaha, in which El Riad Temple is located, and Lawrence, Harding, Butte, Meade, Pennington, Custer, Fall River, Washington, Shannon, Washabaugh and Bennett Counties, over which Naja Temple has exclusive jurisdiction.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction with Abu Bekr Temple in Lyon County, Iowa, and in Union and Clay Counties of South Dakota subject to an agreement dated October 21, 1957, ratified by El Riad, Yelduz and Naja Temples of South Dakota and Abu Bekr Temple of Iowa.

ARTICLE 87

Temples in Tennessee

§ 487.1 Al Chymia Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction over all the western division of the State of Tennessee.

§ 487.2 Alhambra Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the County of Polk and all territory lying west of the Counties of Scott, Morgan, Roane, Loudon, Monroe and Polk at present coming within the jurisdiction of Alhambra Temple, except the Counties of Jackson and DeKalb in Alabama.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Kerbela Temple in the Counties of Scott, Morgan, Roane, Loudon and Monroe in the State of Tennessee.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction with Yaarab Temple of Atlanta, Georgia, over the Counties of Catoosa, Dade, and Walker in the State of Georgia, in accordance with that certain agreement entered into between Yaarab Temple of Atlanta, Georgia and Alhambra Temple.

(d) Concurrent jurisdiction with Cahaba Temple in the Counties of Jackson and DeKalb in Alabama.

Amend. 1971

(Agreement between Zamora and Alhambra Temples as to Concurrent jurisdiction in Certain Counties, 1949. No amendment to this Article).

§ 487.3 Al Menah Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the middle division of Tennessee, with the exception of the Counties of Cumberland, Fentress and Van Buren.

§ 487.4 Kerbela Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in Campbell, Anderson, Knox, Blount and all counties lying east thereof in the State of Tennessee.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Alhambra Temple in the Counties of Scott, Morgan, Roane, Loudon, and Monroe, in the State of Tennessee.

ARTICLE 88***Temples in Texas*****§ 488.1 Alzafar Temple**

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Maverick, Real, Uvalde, Zavala, Demmit, Kerr, Bandera, Medina, Frio, LaSalle, Webb, Zapata, Kendall, Comal, Bexar, Atascosa, McMullen, Guadalupe, Wilson, Karnes, DeWitt and the south ½ of Gonzales.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Suez Temple in the Counties of Val Verde and Kinney.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction with Al Amin Temple, U.D., in the Counties of Starr, Hidalgo, Willacy, and Cameron.

Amend. 1971

§ 488.2 Arabia Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Angelina, Houston, Madison, Trinity, Polk, San Jacinto, Colorado, Walker, Grimes, Montgomery, Liberty, Harris, Waller, Austin, and Fort Bend.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with El Mina Temple in the Counties of Wharton, Lacava, Victoria, Jackson, Matagorda, Goliad, Refugio, Aransas, and Calhoun.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction with Ben Hur Temple in the Counties of Brazos, Washington, and Fayette.

(d) Concurrent jurisdiction with Al Amin Temple, U.D., in the Counties of Victoria, Goliad, Refugio, Aransas, and Calhoun.

Amend. 1971

(Agreement between Arabia and Sharon Temples as to Concurrent jurisdiction in Certain Counties, 1971. No amendment to this Article.)

§ 488.3 Ben Hur Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Mason, Gillespie, San Saba, Llano, Mills, Lampasas, Burnet, Blanco, Williamson, Travis, Hays, Caldwell, Bastrop, Lee, Burleson, Milam, Robertson, Leon and north ½ of Gonzales.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Arabia Temple in Brazos, Washington and Fayette Counties.

§ 488.4 El Maida Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Gaines, Andrews, Loving, Winkler, Ector, El Paso, Hudspeth, Reeves, Culberson, Jeff Davis, Presidio, Brewster, Pecos, Ward and Terrell.

§ 488.5 El Mina Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Brazoria, Galveston, Chambers, Jefferson, Orange, Hardin, Jasper, Newton, and Tyler.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Arabia Temple in the Counties of Lavaca, Wharton, Jackson, Matagorda, Victoria, Calhoun, Goliad, Refugio, and Aransas.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction with Al Amin Temple, U.D., in the Counties of Victoria, Goliad, Calhoun, Refugio, and Aransas.

Amend. 1971

§ 488.6 Hella Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Grayson, Collin, Dallas, Ellis, Fanin, Hunt, Rockwall, Kaufman, Lamar, Hopkins, Rains, Van Zandt, Red River, Franklin, Titus, Camp, Morris, Bowie, Cass and Delta.

§ 488.7 Karem Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Comanche, Hamilton, Coryell, Bell, Falls, McLennan, Bosque, Somervell, Hill, Limestone, Freestone and Navarro.

§ 488.8 Khiva Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Dallam, Sherman, Hansford, Ochiltree, Lipscomb, Hartley, Moore, Hutchinson, Roberts, Hemphill, Oldham, Potter, Carson, Gray, Wheeler, Deaf Smith, Randall, Armstrong, Donley, Collingsworth, Parmer, Castro, Swisher, Briscoe, Hall, Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Floyd, Motley, Cottle, Cochran, Hockley, Lubbock, Crosby, Yoakum, Terry and Lynn.

§ 488.9 Maskat Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Childress, Dickens, King, Stonewall, Jones, Haskell, Knox, Foard, Hardeman, Wilbarger, Baylor, Young, Throckmorton, Archer, Wichita, Clay, Jack and Montague.

§ 488.10 Moslah Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Cooke, Wise, Denton, Tarrant, Parker, Erath, Palo, Pinto, Hood, Johnson, Stephens, Callahan, Shackelford and Eastland. (Suez, by agreement ratified July 16, 1953, will give waiver to Moslah on residents of Brown County.)

§ 488.11 Sharon Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Anderson, Cherokee, Gregg, Harrison, Henderson, Marion, Nacogdoches, Panola, Rusk, Shelby, Sabine, San Augustine, Smith, Upshur and Wood. (Agreement between Arabia and Sharon Temples as to Concurrent jurisdiction in Certain Counties, 1971. No amendment to this Article.)

§ 488.12 Suez Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Garza, Kent, Dawson, Borden, Scurry, Fisher, Martin, Howard, Mitchell, Glasscock, Sterling, Coke, Crane, Runnels, Upton, Reagan, Irion, Tom Green, Concho, Midland, Nolen, McCulloch, Crockett, Menard, Kimble, Schleicher, Sutton, Edwards, Taylor, Coleman and Brown (except, by agreement ratified July 16, 1953, Suez will give waiver to Moslah Temple on residents of Brown County.)

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Alzarfar Temple in Val Verde and Kinney Counties.

§ 488.13 Al Amin Temple, U.D.

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Nueces, Bee, San Patricio, Live Oak, Jim Wells, Duval, Kleberg, Jim Hogg, Brooks and Kenedy.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Arabia Temple in the Counties of Victoria, Goliad, Calhoun, Refugio, and Aransas.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction with Alzarfar Temple in the Counties of Starr, Hidalgo, Willacy and Cameron.

(d) Concurrent jurisdiction with El Mina Temple in the Counties of Victoria, Goliad, Calhoun, Refugio, and Aransas.

Amend. 1971

ARTICLE 89***Temples in Utah*****§ 489.1 El Kalah Temple**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of Utah.

ARTICLE 90***Temples in Vermont*****§ 490.1 Cairo Temple**

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in Rutland County.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction over all the State with Mt. Sinai Temple, except in Washington County.

§ 490.2 Mount Sinai Temple

Has:

- (a) Exclusive jurisdiction in Washington County.
- (b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Cairo Temple over all the State, except in Rutland County.

ARTICLE 91***Temples in Virginia*****§ 491.1 Acca Temple**

Has:

- (a) Exclusive jurisdiction over the State of Virginia except that portion assigned to Kazim, Kena, and Khedive Temples.
- (b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Kazim Temple in the Counties of Campbell, Amherst, Alleghany, and Bath, including the incorporated cities of Lynchburg, Clifton Forge, and Covington.
- (c) Concurrent jurisdiction with Kena Temple in the counties of Prince William, Loudoun, Fauquier, Clark, and Frederick, and in the incorporated city of Winchester.

Amend. 1970

§ 491.2 Kazim Temple

Has:

- (a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties: Lee, Wise, Dickenson, Buchanan, Scott, Russell, Tazewell, Smyth, Washington, Grayson, Wythe, Bland, Giles, Pulaski, Carroll, Floyd, Patrick, Montgomery, Craig, Botetourt, Roanoke, Franklin, Henry, Bedford and Rockbridge.
- (b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Acca Temple in the counties of Campbell, Amherst, Alleghany and Bath, including the incorporated cities of Lynchburg, Clifton Forge and Covington.

§ 491.3 Kena Temple

Has:

- (a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Fairfax and Arlington and in the incorporated city of Alexandria.
- (b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Acca Temple in the Counties of Prince William, Loudoun, Fauquier, Clark and Frederick, and the incorporated city of Winchester.

Amend. 1970

§ 491.4 Khedive Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Accomac, Northampton, Princess Anne, Norfolk, Nansemond, Isle of Wight, Southampton, Surry, James City, Warwick, Elizabeth City, York, Gloucester,

Middlesex, Mathews, Northumberland, Lancaster and Sussex Counties; and the cities of Norfolk, Portsmouth, Suffolk, Newport News, Hampton, Williamsburg, Chesapeake and Virginia Beach.

ARTICLE 92

Temples in Washington

§ 492.1 Afifi Temple

Has jurisdiction over that portion of the State of Washington west of the 120th degree of longitude and south of a line drawn due east and west equidistant from Seattle and Tacoma from the 120th degree of longitude to the Pacific Ocean.

§ 492.2 El Katif Temple

Has jurisdiction over all that part of Washington lying east of the 120th degree of longitude so far as Afifi Temple is concerned, to the east and west line between Afifi and Nile Temples, and all that portion of the State lying east of the 121st degree of longitude so far as Nile Temple is concerned.

§ 492.3 Nile Temple

Has jurisdiction over that portion of the State of Washington north of a line running due east and west, equidistant from Seattle and Tacoma, and west of the 121st degree of longitude; and over Alaska.

ARTICLE 93

Temples in West Virginia

§ 493.1 Beni Kedem Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Magisterial Districts of Walton, Geary and Smithfield in Roane County, and all of Mason, Putnam, Cabell, Kanawha, Clay, Braxton, Webster, Pocahontas, Greenbrier, Nicholas, Fayette, Boone, Lincoln, Wayne, Mingo, Logan, Wyoming, Raleigh, Summers, Monroe, Mercer and McDowell Counties.

§ 493.2 Nemesis Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Tyler, Doddridge, Harrison, Lewis, Gilmer, Ritchie, Pleasants, Wood, Wirt, Jackson and Calhoun Counties; and in Roane County, except the Magisterial Districts of Walton, Geary and Smithfield in said county.

§ 493.3 Osiris Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in the following Counties in West Virginia: Ohio, Marshall, Wetzel, Monongahela, Marion, Preston, Taylor, Barbour, Upshur, Randolph, Tucker, Grant, Pendleton, Hardy, Hampshire, Mineral, Morgan, Berkeley and Jefferson.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with all of the Ohio Temples in Brooke and Hancock Counties in the State of West Virginia.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction with all of the Ohio Temples in Belmont and Monroe Counties in the State of Ohio.

ARTICLE 94***Temples in Wisconsin*****§ 494.1 Tripoli Temple**

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in Milwaukee County.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction over all the State with Zor Temple, except in Dane County.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction with Aad Temple in Douglas, Bayfield and Ashland Counties, Wisconsin, as agreed between Tripoli, Zor and Aad Temples.

§ 494.2 Zor Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction in Dane County.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction over all the State with Tripoli Temple, except in Milwaukee County.

(c) Concurrent jurisdiction with Aad Temple in Douglas, Bayfield and Ashland Counties, Wisconsin, as agreed between Tripoli, Zor and Aad Temples.

ARTICLE 95***Temples in Wyoming*****§ 495.1 Kalif Temple**

Has jurisdiction over all that part of the State of Wyoming north of the 43rd parallel.

§ 495.2 Korein Temple

Has jurisdiction over all that part of Wyoming south of the 43rd parallel.

ARTICLE 96***Temples in Canada*****§ 496.1 Al Azhar Temple**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Province of Alberta, Canada.

§ 496.2 Gizeh Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Province of British Columbia and Yukon Territory.

§ 496.3 Karnak Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Province of Quebec, Canada.

§ 496.4 Khartum Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over the Province of Manitoba, Canada.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Mocha Temple over that part of the Province of Ontario in Canada lying to the west of the 88th parallel (West) longitude.

§ 496.5 Luxor Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over the Province of New Brunswick.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Philae Temple over the Province of Prince Edward Island.

§ 496.6 Mocha Temple

Has:

(a) Jurisdiction bounded on the south, west and north by the official map of the Province of Ontario, and on the east by a line drawn $\frac{1}{2}$ way between the City of Toronto and the City of London, except that part of the Province of Ontario lying to the west of the 88th parallel (West) longitude.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Khartum Temple over that part of the Province of Ontario in Canada lying to the west of the 88th parallel (West) longitude.

§ 496.7 Philae Temple

Has:

(a) Exclusive jurisdiction over the Provinces of Nova Scotia and Newfoundland.

(b) Concurrent jurisdiction with Luxor Temple over the Province of Prince Edward Island.

§ 496.8 Rameses Temple

Has jurisdiction over that portion of the Province of Ontario lying east of a line intersecting at right angles a line drawn between the cities of Toronto and London, at a point midway between the two named cities.

§ 496.9 Wa Wa Temple

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Province of Saskatchewan, Canada.

ARTICLE 97***Temples in Canal Zone*****§ 497.1 Abou Saad Temple**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Canal Zone, Republic of Panama, Costa, Rica, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Ecuador, Venezuela and Colombia.

ARTICLE 98***Temples in Mexico*****§ 498.1 Anezeh Temple**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Republic of Mexico and the Republic of Guatemala.

PREFACE

These annotations are not "Shrine law". See §101.3(j). They are simply references to rulings, decisions, and interpretations of the Imperial By-Laws made by various Imperial Potentates in the past. As such, however, they are precedents which will probably influence future rulings, decisions, and interpretations under like or similar circumstances.

ANNOTATIONS TO BY-LAWS (Iowa)

§ 101.7

1966 Proceedings, p. 208. Independent organizations are not subject to supervision or control of Temple Potentate simply because they are composed wholly of Shriners.

§ 101.9

1966 Proceedings, p. 208. Individual Nobles are subject to discipline for violation of Shrine law in connection with activities not directly related to membership in the Shrine.

§ 206.5

1966 Proceedings, p. 211. General Orders of an Imperial Potentate are not amendments to By-laws of Imperial Council.

1970 Proceedings, p. 95. General Orders expire at the conclusion of the term of office of the Imperial Potentate who issued them.

1970 Proceedings, p. 96. The Imperial Potentate may suspend from office a Representative to the Imperial Council.

§ 208.6

1971 Proceedings, p. 97. Nobles who believe the Potentate's exercise of his discretionary powers to have been arbitrary and capricious may file a grievance for consideration by the Grievances and Appeals Committee under §208.6(e).

§ 209.1

1966 Proceedings, p. 211. Shrine Club not eligible for membership in Shrine Association.

§ 211.4

1965 Proceedings, p. 39, 43. Annual per capita tax not passed on to life members. Also, 1966 Proceedings, p. 208.

§ 213.1

1967 Proceedings, p. 83. The use of straw fezzes is prohibited.

§ 322.5

1967 Proceedings, p. 83. Construction of a Mosque within the urban area of the seat of the Temple but beyond its corporate limits does not work a change in the location of the Temple.

1970 Proceedings, p. 93. Removal of a Temple from one municipality to another, even within the same urban area, may be effected only after compliance with this section.

§ 323.2

1967 Proceedings, p. 84. A petition for membership should not be signed by those who recommend the petitioner until the petition has been completed and signed by the petitioner.

§ 323.3

1967 Proceedings, p. 83. Expulsion of a member by his Grand Lodge does not terminate Shrine membership until there has been a loss of Scottish or York Rite membership and that loss has become final.

ANNOTATIONS TO BY-LAWS (IOWA)

§ 323.8

1967 Proceedings, p. 82. *A suspended member is entitled to be automatically restored to membership upon demonstrating that he has been restored to good standing in the prerequisite body, but payment of dues cannot be required for any full year of suspension.*

§ 323.9

1967 Proceedings, p. 83. *Conviction of a crime, in the absence of Temple disciplinary proceedings or termination of prerequisite membership, does not result in a loss of Shrine membership.*

§ 323.10

1971 Proceedings, p. 97. After adoption by the temple of an assessment pursuant to §323.7, a demit may be granted under §323.10(a) only if the assessment is paid.

§ 323.13

1967 Proceedings, p. 84. *A life member of a Temple who took a demit is entitled to be restored to life membership status upon reaffiliation.*

§ 324.1

1971 Proceedings, p. 97. Stated meetings of a temple must be held at the city named in its charter; and, at ceremonial sessions held elsewhere, §328.7(a) prohibits the transaction of any business other than the election and initiation of candidates.

§ 324.14

1965 Proceedings, p. 43. *Honorary membership to Nobles only. Majority vote of Temple.*

§ 324.8

1966 Proceedings, p. 211. *The use of proxies or voting by mail is prohibited.*

1970 Proceedings, p. 93. *Any action of Temple officers or committees, unless pursuant to powers and duties expressly delegated to them, is subject to review and rescission by the Temple.*

§ 325.1

1971 Proceedings, p. 95. A noble may not at the same time hold both the offices of Potentate and Recorder of his temple.

§ 325.5

1965 Proceedings, p. 42. *Unanimous ballot may be directed by unanimous voice vote.*

1967 Proceedings, p. 84. *There is no objection to a waiver of rules and the adoption of a motion for casting a unanimous ballot for an unopposed candidate for Temple office.*

§ 325.7

1967 Proceedings, p. 83. *A Temple may create, by appropriate by-law, the office of Recorder Emeritus or Treasurer Emeritus.*

§ 325.10

1965 Proceedings, p. 40. *Use of written devices prohibited.*

1968 Proceedings, p. 121. *Shrine Club Meeting Notice cannot recommend candidates for Temple office.*

1971 Proceedings, p. 97. The distribution among members of the temple of an "information sheet" containing the name of a proposed candidate for temple office and listing his Masonic history, military service record, and civilian work record is a violation of §325.10(a) even though the office to which he aspires is not mentioned.

ANNOTATIONS TO BY-LAWS (IOWA)

§ 325.13

1967 Proceedings, p. 83. Shrine law does not permit the election and installation of a Potentate, accepting his resignation from office, and the election and installation of his successor at the same meeting.

1970 Proceedings, p. 96. A special election should be held to fill a vacancy created by the suspension of a Representative to the Imperial Council.

§ 326.1

1968 Proceedings, p. 121. The obligation of a Temple officer cannot be taken by proxy.

§ 326.3

1966 Proceedings, p. 211. Elected Temple officer continues to hold office until his successor is both elected and installed.

§ 327.1

1966 Proceedings, p. 212. Failure of officers having custody of Temple books and records to make them available for inspection or audit by authorized persons is contrary to Shrine Law.

§ 327.3

1966 Proceedings, p. 208 and 209. Temple Recorder has custody and control of Records, subject to provisions of Temple By-laws or direct action of the Temple.

1967 Proceedings, p. 83. The duties of the Recorder cannot be delegated by a Temple By-laws to a "Scribe" appointed by the Potentate.

§ 327.4

1965 Proceedings, p. 42. Temple By-laws valid which provide for both Potentate and Treasurer to sign checks.

§ 327.5

1966 Proceedings, p. 209. By-laws may not disqualify any Noble in good standing.

1970 Proceedings, p. 93. Temple Boards of Trustees do not have arbitrary control over Temple funds.

§ 328.2

1970 Proceedings, p. 93. Measurement of distance is by direct line, rather than by either rail or highway mileage.

§ 328.6

1966 Proceedings, p. 209. Applies to both petitions for initiation and affiliation.

§ 328.8

1967 Proceedings, p. 83. A Temple may not waive jurisdiction over a demitting member so as to permit his affiliation with a Temple in whose jurisdiction he has resided for less than six months.

§ 329.4

1971 Proceedings, p. 94. One who belonged to Al Sihah Temple when he signed an application for a dispensation for Cahaba Temple became a member of Cahaba Temple under §329.4(b) notwithstanding his affiliation with Zamora Temple before the dispensation to Cahaba Temple was granted.

§ 329.6

1971 Proceedings, p. 94. Pursuant to §§337.4 and 329.6 (a), a Shrine club located within the exclusive jurisdiction of a temple under dispensation is under the control of that temple.

ANNOTATIONS TO BY-LAWS (IOWA)

§ 331.2

1966 Proceedings, p. 210. *Proposed amendment may be circulated among members.*

§ 334.4

1967 Proceedings, p. 83. *A Temple By-law provision that the Potentate and Finance Committee can depart from the Temple budget provided the overall total is not exceeded, will not be approved.*

1967 Proceedings, p. 83. *By-laws of a Temple cannot authorize departures from the budget adopted by the Temple membership.*

1966 Proceedings, p. 212. *If done at a special meeting, timely notice required pursuant to § 324.3.*

1970 Proceedings, p. 96. *A Temple budget may be amended only by action of the Temple.*

§ 334.7

1967 Proceedings, p. 83. *Construction by a Temple of a Mosque, without financing, does not require approval at the Imperial level.*

1970 Proceedings, p. 94. *Fund raising plans for a building program do not require approval by the Imperial Potentate, unless secured or long term obligations are involved.*

1970 Proceedings, p. 94. *An unauthorized corporation may not be used as the vehicle for a building project or attendant obligation.*

§ 334.8

1967 Proceedings, p. 84. *The formation of a holding company to acquire and hold property for a Temple unit is not permitted under Shrine law.*

1968 Proceedings, p. 121. *Shrine Club Holding Corporations are required to submit operating statements and balance sheets annually to the Imperial Recorder.*

1970 Proceedings, p. 95. *A Temple proposing to form a corporation for the purpose of holding a Shrine association meeting must obtain approval under this sub-section.*

§ 335.2

1966 Proceedings, p. 209. *Noble using emblem on article or material for commercial or business purposes subject to discipline.* 1966 Proceedings, p. 211. *Identification of photograph in commercial advertisement as a former Temple Potentate violates Shrine Law.*

1968 Proceedings, p. 121. *Ownership name or address on vehicles or equipment in a Shrine parade is commercialism and not permitted under Shrine law.*

§ 335.5

1971 Proceedings, p. 94. *Although §335.1 does not prohibit lotteries in states or provinces in which lotteries are licensed by the government, a "Shriners Hospitals Sweepstakes" may not be conducted without the written consent of the Chairman of the Board of Trustees under §335.5.*

§ 335.6

1965 Proceedings, p. 42. *Permission to print Temple roster denied.*

1966 Proceedings, p. 208. *Lists for social use not prohibited. Business or advertising purposes prohibited.*

1967 Proceedings, p. 83. *Promotion of a Shrine circus is not such a business purpose as precludes the use of a list of a Temple membership in such activity.*

1967 Proceedings, p. 84. *Publication of a roster of the units of a Temple is not prohibited provided there is imprinted in block letters and contrasting colors a legend prohibiting its use for business purposes.*

ANNOTATIONS TO BY-LAWS (IOWA)

§ 335.10

1970 Proceedings, p. 95. Articles concerning ladies' organizations in Temple publications are no longer forbidden.

§ 335.15

1968 Proceedings, p. 121. Use of plaques memorializing gifts of equipment or other property by Shrine Clubs or units are not prohibited.

§ 336.1

1967 Proceedings, p. 84. The formation of a holding company to acquire and hold property for a Temple unit is not permitted under Shrine law.

1970 Proceedings, p. 93. Control of uniformed units, including unit money and property is vested in the Potentate by this section.

1971 Proceedings, p. 95. Money raised in the name of the Order by uniformed units of a temple must be turned over to the temple to be handled in the same manner as all other temple funds.

§ 336.2

1971 Proceedings, p. 96. A band manager who had repeatedly violated §336.2(a) was publicly reprimanded and ordered to cease and desist.

§ 337.1

1967 Proceedings, p. 84. Oriental and Arabic names are reserved for Temples and should not be a part of the names of Shrine clubs or holding companies.

§ 337.3

1966 Proceedings, p. 212. Shrine Club has no independent existence. It is under complete control of the Temple, acting through its Potentate, having jurisdiction over it.

1967 Proceedings, p. 84. The formation of a Shrine Club Council by and under the control of the Potentate is not prohibited.

1967 Proceedings, p. 83. A Shrine club is not removed from the control of the Potentate by a provision in its By-laws that one-half of one percent of its members shall not be Shriners.

§ 337.4

1967 Proceedings, p. 83. A Shrine club at the seat of the Temple with a membership including all members of the Temple is not authorized by Shrine law.

§ 337.6

1967 Proceedings, p. 82-83. All members, directors and officers of a Shrine club holding company must be Nobles and members of the Shrine club.

1966 Proceedings, p. 211. Incorporating without complying with § 337.6 is violation of Shrine Law. Execution of long term debt without complying with §334.7 is violation of Shrine Law.

1967 Proceedings, p. 83. The incorporation of a Shrine club to procure a liquor license and otherwise function as a club is prohibited.

1968 Proceedings, p. 121. Shrine Club Holding Corporations are required to submit operating statements and balance sheets annually to the Imperial Recorder.

1970 Proceedings, p. 93. The Potentate may require dissolution of a Shrine Club holding company.

APPENDIX **FORMS OF IMPERIAL COUNCIL**

PETITION FOR INITIATION AND MEMBERSHIP

..... TEMPLE

TO THE POTENTATE, OFFICERS AND NOBLES OF

..... TEMPLE, SITUATED IN THE OASIS OF.....,
DESERT OF.....:

I, the undersigned, hereby declare that I am a KNIGHT TEMPLAR in good standing in..... COMMANDERY No..... K. T., located at.....; a 32° A. & A. SCOTTISH RITE MASON in good standing in..... CONSISTORY A.A.S.R., located at......

Furthermore, I do not now, and never will, hold membership in or allegiance to, any Body claiming to be Masonic that has been declared clandestine by a Commandery or Preceptory of Knights Templar in amity with, and recognized by the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America, or Consistory of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Free Masonry of the obedience of either the Supreme Council of the Northern or of the Southern Masonic Jurisdiction of such Rite in the United States, or of a Supreme Council in amity with and recognized by them; that I have resided within the jurisdiction of your Temple, or in unoccupied territory, not less than 6 months, as required by the By Laws of the Imperial Council, and that I am not under suspension or expulsion in either of the Bodies prerequisite to this Order, and respectfully pray that I may be made a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, and become a member of your Temple

If I be found worthy, and my request granted, I promise to conform to the Articles of Incorporation and By Laws of the Imperial Council and the By Laws and Ceremonies of your Temple.

Birthplace..... Date of Birth.....

Profession or occupation.....

Have you previously applied for admission to any Temple of the Order?.....

If so, to what Temple?..... When?.....

Residence

	Number and Street	Town	County	State
Business Address				

	Number and Street	Town	County	State
Mail Address				

	Number and Street	Town	County	State
Date.....19.....				

Signature.....

NAME IN FULL, initials not sufficient

PRINT FULL NAME HERE.....

RECOMMENDED AND VOUCHER FOR ON THE HONOR OF

NOBLE.....

NOBLE.....

MEMBERSHIP CARD

..... Temple
A.A.O.N.M.S. of

This is to certify that Noble.....
is a member of..... Temple, and declared to be
in good and regular standing during the year 19.....

.....
Signature of Member

.....
Recorder

(Not valid unless signed by Noble named hereon)

DIPLOMA
THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL
OF THE
ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER
OF THE
NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE
FOR NORTH AMERICA

To all True and Faithful Nobles of the Mystic Shrine:

Know Ye that the Worthy Noble
was regularly received, admitted and constituted A Noble of the Mystic Shrine
in Temple of....., on the
..... day of, and that he is duly enrolled as such
upon the records of the Order.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto subscribed our names and
affixed the Seal of The Imperial Council for North America.

Attest:

Imperial Recorder

Imperial Potentate

(SEAL)

.....
Temple.

.....
Recorder.

PETITION FOR AFFILIATION
.....TEMPLE
ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE
NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE

TO THE POTENTATE, OFFICERS AND NOBLES OF.....
TEMPLE, SITUATED IN THE OASIS OF....., DESERT OF.....;

I, the undersigned, a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, initiated in.....
TEMPLE, located at, on (date) and last a member
of TEMPLE, located at, which has granted
the attached Certificate of Demit, respectfully pray that I may be admitted a
member of your Temple. I furthermore state that I have not been suspended or
expelled in either of the Orders prerequisite to membership in the Shrine, since
the date of issuing the Demit presented herewith. I furthermore state that I
have resided within the jurisdiction of your Temple not less than six months, as
required by the By-laws of the Imperial Council.

I am a KNIGHT TEMPLAR in good standing in.....COMMANDERY,
No., K. T., located at.....;

a 32° A. & A. SCOTTISH RITE MASON in good standing in.....

CONSISTORY, A. A. S. R., located at.....;

Birthplace.....Date of Birth.....

Profession or occupation.....

Residence

Number and Street Town State

Business Address

Number and Street Town State

Mail Address

Number and Street Town State

Date..... 19.....

Signature.....

NAME IN FULL, initials not sufficient.

PRINT FULL NAME HERE.....

RECOMMENDED BY

NOBLE.....

NOBLE.....

PETITION FOR RESTORATION
TEMPLE
 ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE
 NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE

TO THE POTENTATE, OFFICERS AND NOBLES OF.....
 TEMPLE, SITUATED IN THE OASIS OF, DESERT OF

I, the undersigned, a former member of your Temple and now under sentence of, because of, respectfully request that I may be restored to membership.

I have liquidated all indebtedness to the Temple and if my request be granted I promise to conform to the Articles of Incorporation and By-laws of the Imperial Council together with those of your Temple. I furthermore declare that I am

a KNIGHT TEMPLAR in good standing in.....COMMANDERY,
 No., K. T., located at

a 32° A. & A. SCOTTISH RITE MASON in good standing in.....

CONSISTORY, A. A. S. R., located at.....

Birthplace.....Date of Birth.....

Profession or occupation.....

Residence

<i>Number and Street</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>
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Business Address

<i>Number and Street</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>
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Mail Address

<i>Number and Street</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>
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Date.....19.....

Signature.....

NAME IN FULL, initials not sufficient.

PRINT FULL NAME HERE.....

RECOMMENDED BY

NOBLE.....

NOBLE.....

CERTIFICATE OF DEMIT

ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE:

WHEREAS, a Noble of the Mystic Shrine initiated a member of Temple on (date) and a late Member of Temple located at, under a Charter from the Imperial Council for North America, has regularly withdrawn from said Temple, and conformed to its By-laws; therefore he is hereby granted this certificate that he is in good standing, free from charges and free from indebtedness, assessments or voluntary obligations to this Temple.

Check this box if Noble is the holder of a
☐ Permanent Contributing Membership and is exempt from paying Hospital assessment.

.....(name of Temple through which
Temple PCM was purchased).

.....(date PCM was purchased).

Date

Remarks:

Witness his and our hands and seal of the Temple, this.....
day of, 19.....

Attest: (Signature)

Residence

Age.....years. Profession.....

..... *Potentate*

..... *Recorder*

(SEAL)

APPLICATION FOR DISPENSATION
TO THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE
NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA

The petition of the undersigned respectfully represents that they are Knights Templar, or 32° Masons, and in good standing as Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, residing in, in State of, and competent to form and open a Temple of this Order, and to properly discharge the various duties thereof, according to the requirements of the Articles of Incorporation and By-laws of the Imperial Council.

Having the welfare and prosperity of the Order at heart, and being desirous of extending its benefits to worthy Knights Templar and 32° Masons, they pray for a Dispensation, empowering them to form, open and hold a regular Temple of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine at, State of, to be designated as Temple, and they beg to recommend

Noble.....to be the first Potentate of said Temple.

Noble.....to be Chief Rabban

Noble.....to be Assistant Rabban

Noble.....to be High Priest and Prophet

Noble.....to be Oriental Guide

Noble.....to be Treasurer, and

Noble.....to be Recorder.

NAME	RESIDENCE	PROFESSION	COMMANDERY	CONSISTORY
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A Noble signing an application for a dispensation for a Temple becomes a member of the Temple under dispensation on the day such dispensation is granted by the Imperial Council, and shall be amenable to it for dues; but the Temple of which he was a member prior to the granting of the dispensation may retain the dues already received from such member for the current year.

CERTIFICATE OF DISPENSATION
THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

OF THE
ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC
SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA

TO ALL TRUE AND FAITHFUL NOBLES TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL
COME:
ES SELAMU ALEIKUM

KNOW YE, that the Imperial Council assembled in Regular Called Session
on _____, at _____, did by appropriate
action grant this

DISPENSATION

to form a Temple of the Order to be named _____ Temple
in the City _____, State of _____
Said _____ Temple to work under Dispensation until after
the next Regular Session of the Imperial Council in the legal jurisdiction approved
by the Imperial Council.

Provisional Officers for the life of this Dispensation to be

Noble....., Potentate

Noble....., Chief Rabban

Noble....., Assistant Rabban

Noble....., High Priest and Prophet

Noble....., Oriental Guide

Noble....., Treasurer

Noble....., Recorder

as stated in request for said Dispensation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto subscribed our names and
affixed the Seal of the Imperial Council for North America.

Imperial Potentate.

Attest:

Imperial Recorder.

(SEAL)

CERTIFICATE OF CHARTER
ES SELAMU ALEIKUM
THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE
ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE
MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA

TO ALL ILLUSTRIOUS NOBLES TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:
POWER JUSTICE MERCY

KNOW YE, That we, the IMPERIAL COUNCIL of the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America on this day of, 19....., do hereby authorize and empower our Illustrious Nobles,,, and, to form and open a Temple of the Mystic Shrine at in the State of Under the Title of Temple, there to exemplify the Ritual of the Order upon all whom they deem worthy of the honor and to install their successors as elected and chosen, and invest them with all the powers of their respective offices, and all successors from time to time who shall officiate likewise, always in conformity with the Articles of Incorporation and the By-laws of the Imperial Council and the By-laws of the Temple.

Given under our hands and the Seal of the Imperial Council this day of, 19......

Attest

(SEAL)

Imperial Potentate.

Imperial Recorder.

CERTIFICATE TO ACCOMPANY NEW OR AMENDED
BY-LAWS OR ASSESSMENTS

I,, Potentate of,
Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., of, hereby
certify that the annexed resolution relating to
(Insert "By-laws", "Amendments to By-laws", or "Assessments", as the case may
be) was first submitted in writing at a stated meeting on the day of
....., 19.....;

That the resolution was then referred by the Potentate to a special com-
mittee, which reported thereon as required by the Temple By-laws;

That at the next stated meeting or a special meeting called for that purpose,
held on the day of, 19....., the resolution
was presented for approval and adoption, whereupon it was amended as follows:
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and then adopted by more than a two-thirds vote, to-wit: total number of
Nobility present, Yeas, Nays; and

That on the day of, 19....., there
had been mailed to the last known address of every member of the Temple a
notice which set forth the text or substance of the resolution and gave notice
of the time and place at which action would be taken thereon.

A copy of the notice is attached hereto.

A complete copy of the By-laws of the Temple is also attached hereto.

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Potentate

(Seal)
Attest:

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Recorder

APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO INCUR SECURED
OR LONG TERM OBLIGATION

.....
TEMPLE
.....

LOCATION

Date....., 19.....

The above named Temple requests permission to incur a secured or long term obligation (more than one year), and submits the following information to support such request:

(Please enter all information called for on this questionnaire, attaching separate sheets if additional space is necessary in replying to any specific questions.)

1. Describe generally the facilities to be acquired or project proposed:

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(a) General location:

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(b) Purposes of acquisition:.....

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2. What facilities serve these purposes now and reasons why additional or other facilities are needed:.....

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3. Total cost of project— \$.....

Breakdown:

Cost of Real Estate \$..... (Attach copy of appraisal)

Cost of Construction \$..... Who has estimated cost of construction?

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(Attach copy of estimate)

4. If project contemplates purchase of real estate:

(a) State proposed purchase price and terms of sale:.....

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- (f) When do you propose starting construction?.....
- (g) What is the estimated period of time for completion?.....
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- (h) Will the construction of the entire project be let to one general contractor?..... if not, state the sections or portions of the work which will be let under separate contracts:
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- (i) If the construction is not to be carried on under one general contract, explain reasons therefore, proposed construction schedule as to each part or portion, and the estimated cost of each:.....
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- (j) Will the contractor or contractors be bonded?.....
- (k) Who will negotiate the construction contracts, and who will pass upon the legal adequacy of construction documents?.....
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10. How will the proposed project be financed? State fully:
- (a) Cash or its equivalent on hand for the project. \$.....
- (b) Loan amount. \$.....
- (c) Name of proposed mortgagee and attach copy of any commitment for a loan.
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- (d) Bond issue. \$.....
- (e) Who will hold bonds and how will they be sold or placed?.....
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- (f) Other financing or contributions. \$.....
Explain fully and supply information regarding any firm commitments.

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- (g) Voluntary contributions. Set forth plan in full, including present accomplishments, money collected, and total amount pledged, and whether or not a loan can be secured against the pledges.....

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- (h) Terms of amortization. Set forth information in detail. Also, the sources of revenue from which it is proposed that the installments of principal and interest will be paid.....

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(Attach copies of the Temple's audit statements, including balance sheets and earnings statements, for the past 3 years and give full particulars of financing program, including other Temple obligations, if any, and sources from which it is proposed to meet normal Temple obligations and amortization payments.)

11. If financing by loan or bond issue is contemplated, what provision has been made to bind future Potentates to carry out the plan of amortization?.....

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12. What security, either real or personal property, will be pledged or mortgaged to secure the contemplated loan or bonds?.....

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13. Is an assessment of members or increase in dues contemplated or necessary to finance the proposed project in addition to normal Temple expense and operations?

14. Has the project been approved by a vote of the Temple?.....
If so, supply a copy of the notice informing the membership of the meeting at which the project was to be voted upon and a certified copy of the resolutions adopted in connection with the project.

Number of Nobility in attendance at the meeting.....

Tabulation of voting on project Yeas..... Nays.....

Respectfully submitted,

.....
Potentate

ATTEST:

.....
Recorder

PERMISSION MUST BE OBTAINED FOR ANY CHANGE OF PLANS INVOLVING ADDITIONAL OBLIGATIONS.

We, the undersigned officers of the above named Temple, respectively the Potentate and the Recorder, for and in behalf of said Temple, do hereby promise and state that no contract or contracts will be let, or obligations contracted for, which will increase the cost of the proposed building project above the amount stated as currently desirable in the above request for permission; and if the Temple desires to incur obligations above that amount, then another request for permission will be made to the Imperial Potentate setting forth the reason or necessity for such expenditure and the plan or method proposed or adopted to liquidate such additional obligation.

Dated this day of, 19.....

.....
Potentate

.....
Recorder

**UNIFORM CHART OF ACCOUNTS
FOR
SHRINE TEMPLES — A. A. O. N. M. S.
GROUP**

- I ASSETS
- II LIABILITIES
- III RESERVES
- IV NET WORTH
- V INCOME
- VI FUND RAISING ENTERPRISES
- VII EXPENSE

GROUP I — CHART OF ACCOUNTS

Account No.

ASSETS

- 100 Bank-Checking Account
- 101 Bank-Savings Account
- 102 Cash Imprest Fund-Revolving Fund Petty Cash
- 110 Dues Receivable
- 111 Accounts Receivable
- 112 Cash Advances
- 120 Investments—Stocks & Bonds
- 121 Investments—Other
- 130 Mosque Building
- 131 Other Buildings
- 132 Furniture & Equipment
- 133 Paraphernalia
- 134 Land & Real Estate
- 140 Merchandise Inventory—Fez
- 141 Merchandise Inventory—Food & Beverage
- 142 Merchandise Inventory—Jewels, etc.
- 150 Prepaid Expenses
- 151 Other Deferred Charges

GROUP II — CHART OF ACCOUNTS

Account No.

LIABILITIES

- 200 Accounts Payable—Imperial Council Hospital Levy
- 200-A Accounts Payable—Imperial Council—Other
- 201 Accounts Payable—Other

202	Social Security Tax Withheld
203	Withholding Tax—Federal
204	Withholding Tax—State
204-A	Withholding Tax—Municipal
205	Dues Paid in Advance
206	Initiation Fees Paid in Advance
207	Deferred Revenue
208	P.C.M. and V.P.S.
209	Hospital Levy Paid in Advance
210	Accrued Year End Expenses
211	Long Term Debt

GROUP III — CHART OF ACCOUNTS

Account No.

RESERVES

300	Depreciation Reserve
301	Temple Life Membership Reserve
302	Other Reserves

GROUP IV — CHART OF ACCOUNTS

Account No.

NET WORTH

350	Members Equity
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GROUP V — CHART OF ACCOUNTS

Account No.

INCOME

400	Initiation Fees
401	Dues
402	Hospital Levy
403	Rental Income
404	Investment Income
405	Miscellaneous Revenue
406	Donations or Contributions

GROUP VI — CHART OF ACCOUNTS

Account No.

FUND RAISING ENTERPRISES

500	Pilgrimage Account
501	Circus Account
502	Fez Sales
503	Other Merchandise Sales
504	Club or Restaurant
505	Profit on Sale of Investments
506	Shrine Magazine

GROUP VII — CHART OF ACCOUNTS

Account No.

EXPENSE

600	Imperial Council
601	Administrative
602	Business Sessions
603	Ceremonials
604	Entertainment
605	Charity and Floral
606	Visitations and Pilgrimages
607	Units
608	Promotional
609	Publicity
610	Dues to Organizations
611	Supplies and Equipment (not capitalized)
612	Rent
613	Repairs and Maintenance
614	Depreciation

EXPENSE — DETAIL

The following subsidiary breakdown of the Expense Accounts is not necessary unless the Temple desires to keep such a breakdown. Many Temples will want to divide these accounts in a different manner than is shown in the Chart of Accounts. There is no objection to that if they maintain the general captions. For example—600 Imperial Council, 601 Administrative, etc.

Breaking down the expenses as follows is very desirable in having readily available the actual costs of a specific item.

Account No.

600	Imperial Council
A	Per Capita Dues
B	Hospital Levy
C	Creations
D	Miscellaneous
601	Administrative
A	Salaries (except building salaries)
B	Printing & Stationery
C	Postage
D	Office equipment maintenance
E	Taxes (except on realty)
F	Insurance & Bonds
G	Telephone & Telegraph

- H Remission of Dues
- I Interest paid
- J Supplies
- K Miscellaneous
- L Audit

- 602 Business Sessions
 - A Refreshments
 - B Entertainment
 - C Notices
 - D Trustees' Expense
 - E Rental

- 603 Ceremonials
 - A First Section
 - B Second Section
 - C Refreshments
 - D Entertainment
 - E Committee Expense
 - F Publicity (Ring, programs, etc.)
 - G Paraphernalia repairs
 - H Guests
 - I Transportation
 - J Rentals
 - K Parade Expense
 - L Miscellaneous

- 604 Entertainment
 - A Imperial Potentate
 - B Dances
 - C Banquets & Dinners
 - D Ladies' Parties
 - E Reception Committee
 - F Potentate Special Account
 - G Visiting Dignitaries
 - H Family Night
 - I Rentals
 - J Christmas and Special Day Parties
 - K Miscellaneous

- 605 Charity and Floral Welfare
 - A Shriners Hospitals
 - B Community Funds & Drives
 - C Masonic Homes
 - D Other Institutions
 - E Flowers for Sick and Deceased
 - F Welfare Committee

606 Visitations and Pilgrimages

- A Imperial Council**
- B Directors' Association**
- C Parades (other than ceremonials)**
- D Shrine Associations**
- E Shrine Clubs**
- F Potentate and Recorder's Expense Allowance**

607 Units

- A Band**
- B Chanters**
- C Patrol**
- D Directors' Staff**
- E Drum & Bugle Corps**
- F Oriental Band**
- G Motor Patrol**
- H Other**

608 Promotional

- A Divan & Staff**
- B Clubs**
- C Gifts (gift Fez, etc.)**
- D Grand Master & Masonic Dignitaries**
- E Imperial Potentate**
- F Ladies Committee**
- G Membership Committee**
- H Public Relations**

609 Publicity

- A Shrine Magazine (where advertising is not sold)**
- B Editorial**
- C Art Work**
- D Mailing & Postage**
- E Notices in Newspapers**

610 Dues to Organizations

- A Shrine Associations**
- B Directors' Association**
- C Recorders' Association**
- D Band Association**

613 Repairs and Maintenance (for Temples owning own buildings)

- A Salaries**
- B Utilities**
- C Taxes**
- D Insurance**
- E Janitor Supplies & Expense**

EXPLANATION OF ACCOUNTS

GROUP I — ASSETS

ACCOUNT 100-101: BANK CHECKING & SAVINGS

Record of all deposits in and withdrawals out or checks written. A separate account should be maintained for each bank account, whether checking or savings. Checks should be of the voucher type and printed in duplicate.

ACCOUNT 102: PETTY CASH REVOLVING FUND

The amount of cash on hand necessary to meet all minor needs should be determined and that amount charged to this account. The fund should be operated on an imprest basis.

ACCOUNT 110: DUES RECEIVABLE

Under correct procedure at the beginning of the year, the total Accounts Receivable from members for dues should be computed and charged to this account. The part that goes to the Imperial Council should be credited separately under Account 200. The hospital fund should be credited separately for its part under Account 200-A. The remainder is the income available for the operation of the Temple and is shown in Account 401. In many cases, the accounts are not handled, in this manner, but if so handled, should follow the procedure above.

ACCOUNT 111: ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

This represents amounts due from commercial organizations arising from sales to them. An example would be sale of advertising space in the Temple Magazine.

ACCOUNT 112: CASH ADVANCES

From time to time, it may be necessary to advance funds to various organizations, such as uniformed units, etc. This account should be charged with the amount that has been advanced, and credited as payments are received.

ACCOUNT 120: INVESTMENTS—STOCKS & BONDS

In this account should be listed all the investments in stocks and bonds, except in the case where the Temple has corporate ownership in a Mosque, or a Temple, with Scottish Rite or other Masonic organizations. Where such stock is held, it should be considered as an investment in buildings and carried under Account 130. This account is charged with all securities purchased and credited with securities sold or otherwise disposed of.

ACCOUNT 121: INVESTMENTS—OTHER

There will not be many occasions where this account will be used. But, in case there should be other investments, they should be carried in this account.

ACCOUNT 130: MOSQUE BUILDING

This includes the cost of purchase, construction, or other carrying value of the Mosque Building only, and any subsequent improvement should be charged here. Please bear in mind that if you have an ownership in a building with other organizations as evidenced by stock this should be carried in Account 130.

ACCOUNT 131: OTHER BUILDINGS

This includes the cost of purchase, construction, or other carrying value of all other buildings owned by the Temple, including Shrine Club buildings, if paid for by the Temple, or acquired by gift.

ACCOUNT 132: FURNITURE & EQUIPMENT

All items of equipment and furniture which have a useful life of one year, or more, should be charged to this account. If any of the furniture or equipment be disposed of, it should be credited to this account.

ACCOUNT 133: PARAPHERNALIA

This account should be charged with the original cost of uniforms, costumes, regalia, etc. Dispositions should be credited when they occur.

ACCOUNT 134: LAND AND REAL ESTATE

All land sites owned by the Temple should be charged here, including the land on which the Mosque Building is situated, a country club, or any other real property. The cost prices should be used. If acquired other than by purchase, a carrying value (market appraisal, etc.) should be determined for record purposes.

ACCOUNT 140: MERCHANDISE INVENTORY—FEZ

The Fez inventory should be charged with all fezzes purchased. If fezzes are given to candidates, they should be charged under Account 603 and this account credited.

ACCOUNT 141: MERCHANDISE INVENTORY—FOOD AND BEVERAGE

This account should contain items which are for resale. Such items may include food, beverages, tobacco, items of uniforms, etc.

ACCOUNT 142: MERCHANDISE INVENTORY—JEWELS, ETC.

This account should contain the merchandise inventory for any jewels that are held for sale. There may, on occasion, be some Past Master's or Past Potentate's jewels. These are held in this account until disposed of.

ACCOUNT 150: PREPAID EXPENSES

This account should be charged with payments for expenses and supplies for which the benefit, or use, will extend over into the next accounting period. It also should include premiums on all types of insurance and credits will be made according to a schedule of insurance, and charged to Account 601-F.

ACCOUNT 151: OTHER DEFERRED CHARGES

This account should be charged with accrued interest and other items of a similar nature that apply to a subsequent accounting period.

GROUP II — LIABILITIES

ACCOUNT 200: ACCOUNTS PAYABLE—IMPERIAL COUNCIL HOSPITAL LEVY

On January 1st of each year, every Temple pays to the Imperial Council \$5.00 for members on the roll December 31st, preceding, who are not permanent members of the hospital. This account is charged at the time the payment is made to the Imperial Recorder. If the cash basis of accounting is followed, then dues are collected. The \$5.00 for the hospital is credited to this account, and the account is charged when payment is made to the Imperial Recorder. As new members are created during the year the same procedure as is used at the beginning of the year should be followed, that is, charge dues receivable and credit Account 200 for the hospital levy, and credit Account 200-A for per capita due the Imperial Council. Accounts 200 and 200-A are charged as remittances are made to the Imperial Recorder. If the member purchases a P.C.M., no credit is set up for the hospital levy.

ACCOUNT 200-A: ACCOUNTS PAYABLE—IMPERIAL COUNCIL

On January 1st, each Temple owes sixty cents per capita dues to the Imperial Council for all members on the roll at December 31st, preceding. This account is charged at the time of the payment to the Imperial Recorder. Under the cash receipts basis of accounting, the dues are collected and sixty cents thereof credited to this account. For Temple Life Members, past Potentates, and delinquent members, a charge is made to Account 600, and a credit is made to this account at the end of the year to clear up the charges set up at the beginning of the year. All amounts due the Imperial Council are to be carried in this account. Unpaid balances of the installment option on Hospital Levy and the per capita dues would be carried here until paid. The same procedure as outlined under Account 110 and under the caption just preceding should be followed under 200-A.

ACCOUNT 201: ACCOUNTS PAYABLE—OTHER

This account is credited with all amounts payable other than to the Imperial Council, except as specified hereinafter.

ACCOUNT 202: SOCIAL SECURITY TAX WITHHELD

This account should be credited with the amount of taxes withheld and charged as the amounts are paid out for Federal Old Age Benefit tax.

ACCOUNT 203: WITHHOLDING TAX—FEDERAL

This account should be credited with the amount of withholding tax withheld from salaries and charged as payments are made to the Federal Government.

ACCOUNT 204: WITHHOLDING TAX—STATE

ACCOUNT 204-A: WITHHOLDING TAX—MUNICIPAL

These accounts should be credited with the amounts of withholding tax withheld from salaries and charged as payments are made to the State Government or the Municipal Government.

ACCOUNT 205: DUES PAID IN ADVANCE

To this account should be credited all dues paid in advance. They should not be credited to an income account until after the first of the year. To those Recorders who have set up the accounts receivable at the beginning of the year, the dues in advance should be credited to Accounts Receivable—dues, and charged to the dues paid in advance.

ACCOUNT 207: DEFERRED REVENUE

This account will be credited for income received before it is due, from sources other than dues or initiation fees. The credits thus received will be closed out to the appropriate income account at the beginning of the next year. Items which might fall into this account are Temple Magazine advertising and rental income.

ACCOUNT 208: P.C.M. AND V.P.S.

All permanent contributing memberships and voluntary permanent subscriptions purchased should be credited to this account, and the account charged as payments are made to the Imperial Recorder.

ACCOUNT 209: HOSPITAL LEVY PAID IN ADVANCE

This is to be handled in the same way as P.C.M.s and V.P.S.s.

ACCOUNT 210: ACCRUED YEAR END EXPENSES

The accrued year end expenses that have not been charged to operations and apply against the next year should all be credited to this account and charged out as the expenses are paid.

ACCOUNT 211: LONG TERM DEBT

A few of the Temples have a long term debt. This should be kept separately from accounts payable.

GROUP III — RESERVES

ACCOUNT 300: DEPRECIATION RESERVE

At the end of the year proper depreciation should be taken on the building and other depreciable assets, and a credit made to this account with a charge being made to the depreciation account as an expense.

ACCOUNT 301: TEMPLE LIFE MEMBERSHIP

This account should be credited with all Life Memberships received during the year, and the total amount of Life Memberships should remain in this account until the member dies, or demits, in which case, the Life Membership is charged out.

ACCOUNT 302: OTHER RESERVES

Into this account should be credited all other reserves that are handled by the Recorder—such as, reserves for Club House, Building Fund, Pilgrimages, etc.

GROUP IV — NET WORTH

ACCOUNT 350: MEMBERS EQUITY

This represents the net worth of the Temple and is the difference between the assets and liabilities except for the special reserves as outlined above.

GROUP V — INCOME

ACCOUNT 400: INITIATION FEES

The amount of initiation fees due the Imperial Council and Hospital Levy should be credited to Account 200 and 200-A, and the balance to Account 400.

ACCOUNT 401: DUES—TEMPLE PORTION

The Temple's share of the annual dues is carried in this account.

ACCOUNT 402: HOSPITAL LEVY

Where Temples do not handle their accounts as outlined under 110 and operate on a cash basis, it will be necessary to maintain Account 402—Hospital Levy. Into this account will be credited the hospital levy received which are due to the Imperial Council. The AFFILIATIONS AND RESTORATIONS will be credited to the Account 401, or 402, as the case may be.

ACCOUNT 403: RENTAL INCOME

Income received from the rent of Temple property is recorded here.

ACCOUNT 404: INVESTMENT INCOME

This account will include interest and dividends received on investments as well as profit or losses on sales of investment.

ACCOUNT 405: MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE

This should include all revenue which cannot be classified in one of the other revenue accounts.

ACCOUNT 406: DONATIONS & CONTRIBUTIONS

This account should be credited with all donations and contributions. If a donation or contribution is made for a designated purpose, then payment should apply against this account.

GROUP VI — FUND RAISING ENTERPRISES

ACCOUNT 500: PILGRIMAGE ACCOUNT

Into this account will go as credits all receipts from any activity in connection with a pilgrimage, and this account should be charged with all expense of any pilgrimage.

ACCOUNT 501: CIRCUS ACCOUNT

This account should be credited with all the receipts from the circus, and expense of the circus should be debited. Because of the manner in which some Temples handle their circus it may be necessary to have a subsidiary ledger which will show all the activities. At the conclusion of the circus this account (501) would show only the net result of the activity. This applies also to other activities of this nature including those listed in Account 504—Club or Restaurant and Account 506—Shrine Magazine.

ACCOUNT 502: FEZ SALES

All receipts from the sale of fezzes should be credited to this account and the fezzes used for sale should be charged to this account and adjusted in the inventories.

ACCOUNT 503: OTHER MERCHANDISE SALES

In some Temples, the Recorder has jewelry for sale. All receipts from sales other than designated in the chart should be credited to this account and the merchandise, as received and paid for, should be charged to this account.

ACCOUNT 504: CLUB OR RESTAURANT

If a Temple maintains a club or a restaurant or a golf course, this account should be credited with all receipts and charged with the expense of all merchandise in connection with the enterprise.

ACCOUNT 505: PROFIT ON SALE OF INVESTMENTS

The actual cost of the investment should be credited to the Investment Account (120 or 121) and the profit credited and loss charged to Account 505.

ACCOUNT 506: SHRINE MAGAZINE

All receipts for advertising should be credited to this account. In some cases, members are charged for subscriptions to the magazines. This also should be credited to this account and the entire expense of getting out the magazines should be charged to the account.

GROUP VII — EXPENSE

ACCOUNT 600: IMPERIAL COUNCIL

Into this account should be charged all the expenses of the Temple with relation to the Imperial Council. The per capita dues, affiliations, restorations, etc. The per capita dues of members exempt from Temple dues because of life membership, etc., should be charged to this account. If the Temple does not handle the account in accordance with the outlined Account 110 or 402, then the amount paid to the Imperial Council for HOSPITAL LEVY should be charged to 600-B.

ACCOUNT 601: ADMINISTRATIVE

Into this account should be charged all the administration expenses as disclosed in 601-A to L. It is particularly important that a record of 601-A be kept as a separate item.

ACCOUNT 602: BUSINESS SESSION

Into this account should be charged all the expense of the business sessions and if there are any receipts for entertainment, or refreshments, they should be credited to this account. For detail see 602.

ACCOUNT 603: CEREMONIALS

This account should be charged with all the expense of the ceremonials. If there are any receipts from entertainment, or from any other source, then the account should be credited with those receipts. For detail, see Accounts 603.

ACCOUNT 604: ENTERTAINMENT

Under this caption should be shown all items under 604. If there are any receipts, the amount should be credited to this account.

ACCOUNT 605: CHARITY AND FLORAL WELFARE

All contributions to the Hospitals, Masonic Homes, or otherwise, should be charged to this account.

ACCOUNT 606: VISITATIONS AND PILGRIMAGES

This account should be charged with all items shown in 606, and in case there are any receipts, they should be credited to this account.

ACCOUNT 607: UNITS

The expense of all the units including Patrol, Band, etc., should be charged to this account. If there are any receipts they should be credited to the account.

ACCOUNT 608: PROMOTIONAL

This account should be charged with the expense shown under 608 and any other items that have to do with promotional activities.

ACCOUNT 609: PUBLICITY

This account should be charged with all the publicity work, and the Shrine Magazine where advertising is not sold (See Group VI, Account 506). This includes editorial, art work, mailing, notices to newspapers, etc.

ACCOUNT 610: DUES TO ORGANIZATIONS

All dues paid to various organizations by the Temple such as Shrine Association and Directors Association should be charged to this account.

ACCOUNT 613: REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE

This account is to be used by the Temples who own their own building and should be charged with all expenses in maintaining that building.

ACCOUNT 613-A: SALARIES

For the convenience of the Recorder in making up his withholding and social security reports.

CHARTER-SHRINE ASSOCIATION
ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE
MYSTIC SHRINE
IMPERIAL COUNCIL FOR NORTH AMERICA

TO ALL ILLUSTRIOUS NOBLES TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:
KNOW YE, That we, THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL, of the said Illustrious Order, do
hereby authorize and empower the following named Temples.....
to form a Shrine Association for the purpose of holding conventions for purely
social purposes under the title of..... Association
and comprising the above named Temples. The association may adopt a con-
stitution and by-laws as it desires, provided the constitution and by-laws are con-
sistent with the laws of the Imperial Council.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Imperial Council this
day of, 19.....

.....
Imperial Potentate.

Attest:

.....
Imperial Recorder

(SEAL)

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Ancient Arabic Order
Nobles *of the* Mystic Shrine

1971-1972



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Gregorian *and* Mohammedan

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GREGORIAN CALENDAR

1971

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MOHAMMEDAN YEARS

Each period of thirty lunar years from the Hegira, or July 15, 622 A. D., constitutes a Cycle. Eleven of these years have a day added at the end of the year, and are shown below by a star.

47th CYCLE

YEAR	DAY OF	COMMENCEMENT	YEAR	DAY OF	COMMENCEMENT	
1381	Wednesday	14 June,	1961	*1396	Sunday 4 January,	1976
*1382	Sunday	3 June,	1962	1397	Friday 24 December,	1976
1383	Friday	24 May,	1963	*1398	Tuesday 13 December,	1977
1384	Tuesday	12 May,	1964	1399	Sunday 3 December,	1978
*1385	Monday	3 May,	1965	1400	Thursday 22 November,	1979
1386	Saturday	23 April,	1966	*1401	Monday 10 November,	1980
*1387	Monday	10 April,	1967	1402	Saturday 31 October,	1981
1388	Monday	1 April,	1968	1403	Wednesday 20 October,	1982
1389	Friday	21 March,	1969	*1404	Sunday 9 October,	1983
*1390	Tuesday	10 March,	1970	1405	Sunday 30 September,	1984
1391	Sunday	28 February,	1971	*1406	Friday 20 September,	1985
1392	Friday	17 February,	1972	1407	Wednesday 10 September,	1986
*1393	Monday	5 February,	1973	1408	Sunday 30 August,	1987
1394	Saturday	26 January,	1974	*1409	Saturday 19 August,	1988
1395	Wednesday	15 January,	1975	1410	Tuesday 8 August,	1989

The 47th Mohammedan Cycle begins with the first day of the first month, Muharram, 1381, corresponding to June 14th, 1961, A. D.

MONTHS	DAYS	MONTHS	DAYS
Muharram	30	Rajab	30
Safar	29	Sha'ban	29
Rabi'ul-Auwal	30	Ramadan	30
Rabi'ul-Akhar	29	Shauwal	29
Jumada-l-Auwal	30	Dhu-l-Qu-dah	30
Jumada-l-Akhar	29	Dhu-l-Hijjah	29
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Explanation of the Calendar

The Mohammedan year contains twelve months of thirty and twenty-nine days alternately, except leap years (indicated above by a star), when the twelfth month has thirty days. The small numbers (printed in red) from 1 to 366 are the days of the Gregorian year, and are affixed to corresponding days in both calendars.

EXAMPLE

The 27th day of the 10th month, Shauwal, 1391 (marked 78 in red) is the 17th day of December, 1971 (also marked 78 in red).

What day in the Mohammedan year is May 20, 1972?

Finding May 20, 1972 in the Gregorian calendar it is found to be marked 233 in the red figures. The corresponding figure in red on the Mohammedan calendar is found to be the 5th day of the 4th month, Rabi-ul-Akhar, 1392.

PROCEEDINGS

of the
IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER
OF THE
NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA

Colorado Corporation

June 29, 30, July 1, 2, 1971
Miami Beach, Florida

AFTERNOON SESSION
TUESDAY, JUNE 29, 1971
THREE O'CLOCK P.M.

The Annual Meeting of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Colorado Corporation was held at the Fontainebleau Hotel, Miami Beach, Florida on June 29th and 30th and July 1st and 2nd, 1971, with the opening session being called to order on June 29, 1971, at three o'clock p.m., Imperial Potentate Aubrey G. Graham presiding, pursuant to the following Notice of Annual Meeting:

SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN (A Colorado Corporation)

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

To All Members of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled
Children, a Colorado Corporation:

You are hereby notified that the Annual Meeting of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, will be held in the FONTAINEBLEAU HOTEL in the CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, on June 29, 30, July 1, 2, 1971.

AUBREY G. GRAHAM
Imperial Potentate

Attest:

GEORGE M. SAUNDERS
Imperial Recorder
(Secretary)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: I now declare the session open for business to be transacted in the Iowa, Colorado and all of our appendant charitable corporations and that the sessions will remain open until adjourned.

(Business was transacted in the Iowa Corporation at this time.)

IMPERIAL POPENTATE GRAHAM: I will now recognize our Imperial Recorder, George M. Saunders.

SHRINERS HOSPITALS

IMPERIAL SIR GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Imperial Sir, in order to transact the business of the Colorado Corporation, I move that the Representatives of the Imperial Council and Iowa Corporation, including all Ad Vitam and Emeriti Representatives, be elected to membership in the Colorado Corporation for the ensuing term.

(The motion was severally seconded.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: It has been moved and seconded that the Representatives of the Imperial Council and Iowa Corporation, including all Ad Vitam and Emeriti Representatives, be elected to membership in the Colorado Corporation.

All those in favor will indicate by saying "aye"; contrary by the same sign. The motion is carried and it is so ordered.

(Business was transacted in the Iowa Corporation at this time.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: The resolution as proposed by Illustrious Sir Delbert Miller, Jr., as printed in the Notice of this Meeting, is now referred to the Finance and Accounts Committee for consideration and report.

(Business was transacted in the Iowa Corporation at this time.)

NOBLE ROBERT TURLEY: Imperial Sir, Noble Elmer Bromley has a report on a resolution referred to the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee from General Counsel and the Joint Boards of the Colorado Corporation.

NOBLE ELMER BROMLEY (reading):

To the Members of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children:

Pursuant to Section 510.1(a)(1) there has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws the following Resolution:

RESOLVED: That the duly elected Members of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Colorado Corporation, hereby approve the adoption of those certain Articles of Merger adopted on June 22, 1971, by the Board of Directors of this Corporation and the Members of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Inc., a Georgia corporation, and Los Angeles Unit of the Shriners Crippled Children's Hospital, Inc., a California corporation, which Articles of Merger describe the terms and conditions of the proposed merger of this Corporation and Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Inc., a Georgia corporation, and Los Angeles Unit of the Shriners Crippled Children's Hospital, Inc., a California corporation, and the mode of carrying the same into effect.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Directors and Officers of this Corporation are hereby authorized and directed to take whatever proceedings and to execute and deliver whatever instruments and to do whatever acts may be necessary or expedient to consummate and carry out said Articles of Merger.

to which Resolution is attached the Articles of Merger therein mentioned.

The purpose of the Resolution and the Articles of Merger attached thereto is to terminate the separate corporate existence of two corporations heretofore affiliated with this corporation by merging them into this corporation so that, of the three, the sole remaining corporate entity will be this corporation, viz: Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Colorado corporation. This Resolution makes no changes in the Articles of Incorporation or By-Laws of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Colorado corporation; and your Committee reports that it is in proper and legal form.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE
AND LAWS

Warren L. Jones
John D. Cochran
Walter S. Jeffries
Frank H. Cathey
Elmer P. Bromley
William H. Knowlton
Robert J. Turley

Imperial Sir, in order to get this matter before the Imperial Council, I move the acceptance of the report.

(The motion was severally seconded and, there being no discussion, was voted upon and declared to be carried.)

(Business was transacted in the Iowa Corporation at this time.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: At this time I will call on George Klepper, Chairman of the Study Committee, for his report.

IMPERIAL SIR GEORGE KLEPPER (Past Imperial Potentate): Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Nobles and Representatives: A copy of this report has been mailed to every Representative and I see no necessity of reading it. I think the best way to approach this is to answer questions in connection with the report as it was received by you and read by you—in fact, any questions it may have raised in your mind. I will endeavor to answer these questions to the best of my knowledge.

I am sure that from some communications I have had, that there will be some questions.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: Are there any questions?

NOBLE EDWARD G. MAAG (Ainad Temple): Undoubtedly you are referring to our conversation, yours and mine, earlier today. May I ask you to explain a little further?

Along this line, let me first say that your Study Committee, despite the fact it was commissioned by the Representatives and directed by the Representatives at Indianapolis, despite the fact that it was directed to report on all of the Orthopedic Hospitals and each of the three Burns Institutes, and here you will no doubt recall, as well as I do, that there was considerable debate at Indianapolis about including the Burns Institutes, within your study—therefore, will you explain, Sir, why in your report to the Representatives, the Burns Institutes are not discussed nor is any study of them included within this document?

That is the first question I have.

IMPERIAL SIR GEORGE KLEPPER: I will be glad to answer that question.

First of all, I think it is necessary to understand the resolution as passed.

Now, the Study Committee has had many meetings with regard to working out the report. There is likewise a lot of detail in the report that had to be documented from various records, from visitations and the like. In fact, all of the hospitals were visited.

Now, I would like to read to you the resolution that was adopted at Indianapolis and, in this connection, I feel that the Committee has fully complied with the request of the floor in reference to the resolution. However, I have a further explanation to make after I read you the resolution as adopted at Indianapolis.

It reads as follows: "To acquire, correlate and analyze such information as is necessary to evaluate each of our Orthopedic and Burns Units in the light of presently existing and probable future needs of the area served by such hospital.

"Develop specific recommendations as to each of our Orthopedic and Burns Units with respect to its continued operation or disposition in some manner consistent with the purposes of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children as the world's greatest philanthropy.

"Study the feasibility of setting up in our Orthopedic Units of areas or wards, as may be necessary, for the care of burned patients; no research to be performed in this area.

"Study the challenge of our basic policies, the number of Orthopedic Hospitals and the question of duplication of research in the Burns Institutes.

"Report its findings, conclusions and recommendations in writing to the members of the Colorado Corporation as soon as practicable."

Now, in studying this, the committee felt that this called for a complete analysis of the Orthopedic Hospitals. We did make visitation to all the Burns Centers and we are not ready and could not be ready to make a Burns report,

We have retained Mr. Miller, who was, for thirty-one or thirty-two years, with the Federal Government, handling the working of grants from the Federal Government to hospitals. It was his duty in his capacity to select the grants that the government made to each hospital, travel all over the United States checking with the hospitals as to how the grants were progressing and whether or not they were following protocol in reference to government requirements.

He has completed the Galveston Report. He has not as yet turned in his Cincinnati Report and he has yet his Boston Report to make.

We feel, the Committee, that we could not give you a good report on the Burns Centers, a complete report, until we have the information from Mr. Miller.

Now, we have been to the Burns Centers. We spent three days in Galveston; we spent two days in Cincinnati and the Committee has been to Boston twice. However, we do not have the information to give you a detailed report as we have done in relation to the Orthopedic Hospitals.

We do state in our report, however, that there is no problem of census in the Burns Hospitals and we do state in our report that there is no duplication of effort in the hospitals with reference to research. They are working on different projects and there is no duplication in that field.

We felt, insofar as the report was concerned, that we had complied with the requirements of the resolution.

I promise you that at the next Convention we will have our Burns Reports in detail. This is not an easy report to make because it is more involved than the Orthopedic Hospitals.

I hope that this, to some degree, Brother Maag, has answered your question.

Is there anything further?

NOBLE EDWARD G. MAAG: Of course, I appreciate your enlightening the Representatives in the manner in which you enlightened me earlier today. Your statement does answer the question about why the Burns Evaluations were not included within your report.

Now, the question that I have next is with respect to the portion of the resolution at Indianapolis which is reflected at the bottom of page 2 of your report. You characterize it as the number two proposal. It reads as follows:

"Develop specific recommendations as to each of our Orthopedic and Burns Units with respect to its continued operation or disposition in some manner consistent with our purposes."

Now, as I read the report of the Committee, you do report upon and evaluate factually the conditions of each of the Orthopedic Units. However, I respectfully suggest to you that I am unable to find, with respect to any of the Orthopedic Units where your Committee made a specific recommendation as to an Orthopedic Unit with respect to its continued operation or disposition in some manner consistent with our purposes.

If I am in error in this, please say so and if I am not, please explain why.

IMPERIAL SIR KLEPPER: I am glad you asked that question. Let me explain it in this way.

In this report that the Committee has sent to you, we indicate that we feel that after 1972, you will have some type of health insurance in the United States. I am sure that both of the major political parties will have it in their platforms. Therefore, we will be faced with some type of insurance wherein everybody will be insured.

Now, the Committee feels that if we have health insurance, we will have a situation that is altogether different than we have today as we now operate. We know this to be true because we are faced with a problem which you will be hearing about today or tomorrow or the next day with reference to our hospitals in Canada.

With regard to the Winnipeg Unit, they have insurance in that Unit. We have had great difficulty in endeavoring to work out a program there and, in order to save the Unit, we have made agreements with the University of Manitoba to use an

open staff to keep our hospital in operation. This has been on the road for three years and we have had problems mainly because of a dispute between the doctors and the Commissioner of Health of that Province.

For example, within the Province of Quebec, they have passed a law that became effective on January 1st to the effect that all hospitals are under the direction of the Commissioner of Health and that all doctors are under the direction of the Commissioner of Health and that all payments to doctors for all services come into that department. We found ourselves confronted with the problem in Montreal that we cannot legally operate that hospital under present law unless we can make a working contract with the Commissioner of Health to keep the hospital open in some phase and to keep from closing it. You will be hearing more about this.

Now, the Committee feels that if health insurance is adopted in the United States, as they feel it will be, that we will have a similar problem in the United States and, therefore, the Committee did not want to make a recommendation at this very moment.

I do not know of any hospital in our organization that should be closed. Our Units are cooperating a hundred percent and since the Study Committee has been making its visitations and urging the Temples to support their Units, our census has increased and our Units have turned in the best reports for the first three months of 1971 that we have had in three years. Therefore, personally, the Committee feels that as long as we have had the wonderful cooperation of the Temples in the areas where the Units are that we can live. However, I assure you that if there ever comes a time when it is necessary for this Committee to report to you that a hospital should be closed, we will do so. However, we do not feel this to be the case at this time and we make no recommendation in this report.

We have tried to give you all of the facts in the report, all of the statistics.

Of course, we do know that some hospitals operate at a greater cost than others and we are trying to solve these problems. We are trying to get the cost more equal. I do want you to bear in mind, for example, that the cost of operating a hospital in Philadelphia or San Francisco is a lot greater than operating a hospital in Greenville or Lexington would be. You have to take into consideration the environs in which we work.

We have to be competitive in relation to our operations. Also, insofar as our nursing is concerned, we likewise must be competitive. In fact, we have to be competitive across the board. Also, where we have a union situation in relation to our employees, we likewise have to cooperate here. Therefore, costs will be different and, of course, these costs likewise sometimes reflect a situation wherein you would think you were not getting your dollar's worth. However, there are some explanations possible in most cases.

Nevertheless, this is what the Committee has found and that is the way we feel about these Units at this time. We have no recommendation at this time to close any Units in the United States.

NOBLE EDWARD G. MAAG: Nobles, at the risk of appearing to monopolize the conversation, I would like to say, in all fairness, that I asked these questions of Imperial Sir Klepper before and he answered them for me earlier today. However, he suggested that I ask the same questions on the floor so that you likewise would become enlightened.

IMPERIAL SIR GEORGE KLEPPER: Of course, I will be glad to answer any questions. I really don't believe I should have to stand here and read the whole report. I am sure most of you have read it. However, if there are things in there you do not understand, I would like to have you ask me questions about them and I shall endeavor to answer them to the best of my ability.

NOBLE EDWARD G. MAAG: Imperial Sir, with respect to your report, you mentioned adequate patient census. However, in your report I see no reference to a recommendation regarding Third Party Pay, nor did I find that there is any report as to whether or not any of our hospitals are accepting Third Party Pay at the present time.

You will recall the session in Seattle where this question came up on the last day of the session and then, likewise, this was discussed at Indianapolis.

Now, are there any of our hospitals presently accepting Third Party Pay and if there are, please explain.

IMPERIAL GEORGE KLEPPER: I will be glad to answer that question.

The Committee felt we should not go into Third Party Pay in relation to this report. This is a separate provision.

I explained to you at Seattle that insofar as Third Party Pay is concerned, there is an exclusion clause in most all health policies that if the patient is not billed you cannot collect and until the Health Insurance Act is passed, which I feel will be done, we will have no idea of how we can proceed.

I personally am for Third Party Pay but, on the other hand, I know in this audience there are many who are opposed to it and do not advance it.

Now, I do not ask for it nor do I think that the Committee at this time feels it is proper to discuss Third Party Pay. However, there will come a time when it will be necessary.

I would also like to explain to you that at Seattle, as you indicated, the question did come up and, of course, at that time it was indicated that two of our hospitals in the United States, Erie and Houston, were authorizing doctors to take professional Third Party Pay, the reason being that neither one of those were hospitals at the time—in fact, that there had been no operations performed in the Houston Unit and that there had been no operations performed in the Erie Unit. Now, a year after the meeting, the Houston Unit was opened and the doctors who were on the staff were taking Third Party Pay for their services to welfare patients that they handled in the hospital. The patients are not billed but they do take Third Party Pay.

In the Erie Unit they were authorized to take Third Party Pay for their doctors in relation to welfare patients.

Therefore, we have those two hospitals and it is a carry-over from the situation that we had when they were not hospitals.

This matter came up at the meeting of our Board of Trustees and it will be dealt with at our October meeting, as to the best procedure to be followed with reference to Houston and Erie, as to whether this will be continued or stopped. Of course, if this body should direct us to do it, it could happen sooner. However, your Committee realizes this—that both of these hospitals now are in operation and this matter will be dealt with in October.

In the Winnipeg Unit, on the other hand, there is a health insurance operation. Everybody is insured up there and we authorized Third Party Pay under our agreement with the University of Manitoba. However, as I also indicated to you, there is trouble there between the doctors and the Health Department. While they have authority to do so, they are not at this time taking Third Party Pay.

I trust that will answer your question in relation to this matter.

NOBLE EDWARD G. MAAG: What about the increase in the hospital assessment? Have you taken any position in that regard in relation to your Study Committee?

IMPERIAL SIR GEORGE KLEPPER: No, we have not.

Now, Nobles and Representatives, are there any other questions on the report?

IMPERIAL SIR JACK STREIGHT: Imperial Sir, I would move that the report be received and filed.

(The motion was severally seconded.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: It has been moved and seconded that the report be received and filed. Is there any discussion?

All in favor indicate by saying "aye"; opposed "no". The motion is carried.

IMPERIAL SIR GEORGE KLEPPER: Imperial Sir you have now accepted the report and I thank you. Now, I believe that Noble Maag asked me a question as to whether we discussed the matter about patients and what their incomes were. Now, I don't want to burden you or take up additional time but for anyone who is interested,

we do have a report indicating the number of patients in our hospitals and their respective incomes. I would also like to say that this matter has been left with the Board of Governors with reference to the acceptance of patients. Of course, they do not take all of them but, on the other hand, they do take them if a man happens to have a large family and has some heavy hospitalization ahead of him. They do take patients under these circumstances, even though that individual's income may be greater than that recommended.

(Business was conducted in the Iowa Corporation.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: Now, waiving all forms and ceremony, I declare this session in recess until nine o'clock tomorrow morning. Nobles, please be prompt.

(The Annual Meeting of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Colorado Corporation, recessed at four twenty-five o'clock p.m.)

MORNING SESSION

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30, 1971

NINE O'CLOCK A.M.

The Annual Meeting of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Colorado Corporation, reconvened at the Fontainebleau Hotel, Miami Beach, Florida, on June 30, 1971 at nine o'clock a.m., Imperial Potentate Aubrey G. Graham presiding.

(Business was transacted in the Iowa Corporation at this time.)

(The Annual Meeting of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Colorado Corporation, recessed at twelve-ten o'clock p.m.)

AFTERNOON SESSION

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30, 1971

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

The Annual Meeting of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Colorado Corporation, reconvened at the Fontainebleau Hotel, Miami, Beach, Florida, Imperial Potentate Aubrey G. Graham presiding.

(Business was transacted in the Iowa Corporation at this time.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: I will now call on Robert Turley.

NOBLE ROBERT TURLEY: Imperial Sir, Section 508.1 of the By-laws of the Colorado Corporation provides that the Board of Trustees consist of twelve members of the Corporation.

Section 508.2 provides the Imperial Potentate, Deputy Imperial Potentate, Imperial Chief Rabban, Imperial Treasurer and Junior Past Imperial Potentate shall be members of the Board of Trustees and shall be elected for a term of one year.

It would be in order, Imperial Sir, to ask the Imperial Recorder to read the names of those five and that a motion be made to elect them by acclamation as required by the By-laws.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: I will recognize George M. Saunders.

IMPERIAL SIR GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: C. Victor Thornton, Imperial Potentate-Elect; Henry B. Struby, Deputy Imperial Potentate; Jacob A. Winegerter, Imperial Chief Rabban; Thomas W. Melham, Imperial Treasurer; Aubrey G. Graham, Junior Past Imperial Potentate.

NOBLE ROBERT TURLEY: Now, Imperial Sir, pursuant to Section 508.2 of the By-laws of the Colorado Corporation, I move you that these five be elected by acclamation for the one-year term on the Board of Trustees.

(The motion was severally seconded.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: It has been moved and seconded that the five individuals as named be elected by acclamation to the Board of Trustees. Is there any discussion? If not, all in favor will indicate by saying "aye"; opposed "no". The motion is unanimously carried.

NOBLE ROBERT TURLEY: Imperial Sir, Section 508.2 reads as follows—"The other seven members (that is, of the Board of Trustees) shall be elected for terms of three years. Three shall be elected every third year and two shall be elected in each of the intervening years. All shall be elected at Annual Meetings."

It is now in order, Imperial Sir, to receive nominations for the two three-year terms on the Board of Trustees presently held by Past Imperial Potentates George Mattison, Jr. and George Klepper.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: I will now call on anyone that would like to speak on this motion. I understand that Past Imperial Potentate Marshall Porter would like to be heard.

IMPERIAL SIR MARSHALL PORTER (Past Imperial Potentate): Imperial Sir and Nobles all: I desire to place in nomination the name of George Klepper, whose three-year term of office expires with the close of this session.

He has served you as a Trustee since 1958, when he first became a member of the Board because he had reached that stage in the Divan which entitles him to be a Trustee. I present him as a candidate because of his broad and long experience. I am going to tell you something about that.

Before you are through with this meeting, you will appreciate that we are now facing such problems as we have not faced before and if you have read your Study Committee Report, you will have some idea of what they are. These problems are aggravated by the fact that the settled health policy of the United States is not working and is likely to be subjected to some changes in the nature of which we do not know, except, of course, that all parties are agreed that there must be universal medical care by some means.

Now, George Klepper was on the Trustee Board in the days of Galloway Calhoun and he went through that great school. He has been the Chairman of your Study Committee these last five years and this has involved a constant, intimate and detailed review of the operations of your hospitals. He has led that work. The report which you have in your hands is a product of his efforts.

He worked with Stan Garrity when we revised the Constitution and also with Warren Jones and, therefore, he is familiar with that aspect of it. I put it to you that in my opinion he is admirably fitted for this job. In fact, he is uniquely fitted for the job we have for him to do as a member of the Board of Trustees within the next three years.

Thank you very much.

(Applause.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: I will now call on Judge Robert Gardiner Wilson, Past Imperial Potentate for another nomination.

IMPERIAL SIR ROBERT GARDINER WILSON, JR. (Past Imperial Potentate): Imperial Sir and Nobles: As one who has served for many years as a member of the Board of Trustees of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, I assure you a vitally important office is that of Chairman of the Building and Equipment Committee of that Board of Trustees. Such a man must be closely familiar with the physical needs and requirements of all of our twenty-two Shrine Hospitals. If possible, he should be closely familiar with their present condition in order to best judge the future needs.

We have such a man now a member of the Board of Trustees of your twenty-two hospitals and I move that we reelect for another three years, George A. Mattison, Jr., of Zamora Temple.

(Applause.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: Are there any further nominations? Will you please come up to the podium and state your name and Temple.

NOBLE ROBERT L. LEEDS: Imperial Sir and Representatives, my name is Robert Leeds and I am a Past Potentate of Oleika Temple of Lexington, Kentucky, and also a duly elected Representative to this Imperial Council Session.

Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and my Fellow Representatives and Distinguished Nobles all: It is a distinct honor and privilege for me to stand before you at this

time and place in nomination for a three-year term to our Board of Trustees the name of a most distinguished Noble, a most distinguished Mason and a fine young American—Noble Thomas C. Roberts, presently Chief Rabban, Medinah Temple, Chicago, Illinois.

His qualifications, in my judgment, are vast and many. He is a man of great accomplishment, both in the business world and in our great Masonic Order.

He is a Thirty-Third Degree Mason and since 1960 he has served with distinction on the Board of the Chicago Unit of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. Beginning in 1965, he served as the great Chairman of that Board and this year is its present Vice Chairman.

During the past eleven years he has gained a vast amount of experience in the operation of our hospitals. He has developed a fine insight into the real problems facing us in this great philanthropy today.

True, these are the days of the seventies. A short ten years ago a man aspired to go to the moon. We have now done this. During the next decade, the accomplishments of mankind will no doubt be beyond our present comprehension but, by the same token, many new problems will face the world and many new problems will face the Shrine of North America in relation to our hospital program.

Now, Tom Roberts is a young man, both in years and in spirit, but he is long on experience. These fine gentlemen who have served us so truly down through the years are, each and every one, a distinguished Shriner and a dedicated member of this Order. The talent on this Imperial Divan is great. The talent of Past Imperial Divans has also been great but let us not lose sight of the fact that the duly elected Representatives of this Imperial Council are not without talent, and let us also not lose sight of the fact that you as a Representative to this Imperial Council, you are the final judge and further, you are the ultimate master of the fate of this organization and this great philanthropy of ours of which we are so proud. You and I, as Representatives, are the ultimate captains of its very soul.

So, with a great sense of pride in this organization and with a feeling of great love and affection for what we hold so dear, it is my distinct pleasure to present to you Thomas C. Roberts, Chief Rabban, Medinah Temple of Chicago, Illinois, for a three-year term on our Board of Trustees. Thank you, Imperial Sir, for your kind attention.

(Applause.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: Thank you. Are there any other nominations for this office? If not, I will entertain a motion that nominations be closed.

(Whereupon, it was severally moved, seconded and unanimously carried that nominations be closed.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: We will use ballot No. 7. You must vote for two, only two. If you vote for one, your ballot is void. Do I make myself clear? You have to vote for two of the three that have been nominated.

For your information, the names of those nominated are George Klepper, George Mattison, Jr. and Tom Roberts. Please use ballot No. 7 and vote for two.

Will you please listen to Clyde Oliver.

NOBLE CLYDE OLIVER: Imperial Sir and Representatives: We will proceed with the voting on this question the same as we did on the balloting we did just before lunch. Votes will be taken only from the location at which you are seated and from no other place in the room.

(Whereupon, balloting ensued.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: Nobles, have all balloted? If somebody has not voted and wants to vote, please hold up your hand so we can see you. Now, has everyone voted? If so, is there a motion that the ballot be closed?

(Whereupon, it was severally moved, seconded and unanimously carried that the ballot be closed.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: The ballot is closed.

I will again recognize Noble Turley.

NOBLE ROBERT TURLEY: Imperial Sir and Representatives: Section 508.3 of the By-laws of the Colorado Corporation makes this provision—"Vacancies in the Board of Trustees resulting from death, resignation or otherwise shall be filled until the next Annual Meeting of this Corporation by appointment by the then highest ranking officer in office, with the approval of the Board of Directors."

Imperial Sir, upon the death of our beloved Harold Lloyd, who was a member of the Board of Trustees, the vacancy was filled by appointment until this meeting by the Chairman of the Board of Directors, the highest ranking officer, with the approval of the Board of Directors.

Serving on the Board of Trustees during the interim has been Imperial Sir Jacob A. Wingerter. However, Section 508.3 further provides—"At the Annual Meeting, the vacancy shall be filled by election for the unexpired term."

It is now in order, Imperial Sir, to receive nominations for one Trustee to fill the one-year unexpired term of Past Imperial Potentate Harold Lloyd as a member of the Board of Trustees.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: I will now entertain nominations for Harold Lloyd's unexpired term. At this time, I will recognize Marshall Porter, Past Imperial Potentate.

IMPERIAL SIR MARSHALL PORTER (Past Imperial Potentate): Imperial Sir and Nobles: I wish to place in nomination for the one-year unexpired term the name of Chester Hogan, a Past Imperial Potentate. I do that because he is equipped by his recent and past experience to fill this unexpired term.

I think you also know, at least since the amendment to our Constitution, that both Boards sit on all questions. In other words, we sit together. As a result, the junior members of the Boards are getting experience on their way up. Further, when a question arises that is particularly one for the Trustees or one for the Directors, under the Constitution, only one Board votes. However, all Boards are informed. Therefore, as a man goes up through the Board of Directors, through the Divan and then as a Trustee for his five years in office, he has had a long experience.

Now, we have some hospitals in the West where, with Harold Lloyd's passing, we do not have a Trustee in the West. These hospitals are at Spokane, Portland and in California and Salt Lake City and, of course, Chester Hogan is peculiarly well informed about those areas and well situated to take those hospitals under his care and help us on the Board of Trustees.

Therefore, Imperial Sir, I place in nomination the name of Chester A. Hogan, Past Imperial Potentate, for the unexpired one-year term of the late Harold Lloyd.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: Nobles, are there any further nominations?

NOBLE ELMER E. HARTER: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Fellow Representatives: My name is Elmer E. Harter and I am the Potentate of Zembo Temple of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

I have the honor to place in nomination the name of O. Carlyle Brock from Erie, Pennsylvania, who regards his service to this great fraternity as a Past Imperial Potentate the greatest honor of his career.

I am sure that everyone knows O. Carlyle Brock either personally or by reputation. His accomplishments are well known to everybody. They have been extolled from this platform on many occasions. You have likewise seen them in print. I, therefore, am not going to be-labor them now.

However, if you are looking for experience, if you are looking for a man of courage and vision, if you are looking for a man who has had something to do with every phase of our philanthropy, who has been a moving influence in the creation, particularly of our Burns Institutes; who has the interest of this great fraternity and particularly the interest of the boys and girls who are the less fortunate at heart; a man who has spent his life to the end that crippled children may walk and burned children may live, then O. Carlyle Brock is your man and I am proud to nominate him.

(Applause.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: Are there any other nominations? Hearing none, I would entertain a motion that nominations be closed.

(Whereupon, it was severally moved, seconded and carried that nominations be closed.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: Now, as I understand it, at least for the immediate time, we will have to hold up our balloting, is that right?

Perhaps, Bob, you can explain this to the Representatives.

NOBLE ROBERT TURLEY: Well, Imperial Sir and Representatives, until the tellers report and can take up another ballot, we had better hold back on this election and proceed to the nomination for the others, which would be in order, Imperial Sir.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: Would anybody like the microphone here? I will be happy to have you come forward. If not, I am going to call on Robert Turley to make his announcement as to the procedures we will follow.

NOBLE ROBERT TURLEY: Imperial Sir and Representatives, in addition to the election of Trustees in the Colorado Corporation, there are provisions in its By-laws dealing with officers and directors and, for the benefit of the Representatives, I would like to read these sections so that they will understand better the procedure for the election of those officers to the Board of Directors.

Section 506.2 provides that the Directors shall be elected at the Annual Meeting of this Corporation and shall serve until their successors are elected and have accepted.

Section 506.3 provides—"The Imperial Officers, the Junior Past Imperial Potentate and the Chairman of the Board of Trustees shall be elected Directors unless other members are duly nominated and elected at the Annual Meeting of this Corporation."

Now, Imperial Sir, Section 507.1 provides—"The Officers of this Corporation, all of whom must be Directors, are the Chairman of the Board of Directors, President, First Vice President, Second Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary and Assistant Secretary."

Section 507.2 provides—"The Imperial Potentate shall be Chairman of the Board of Directors and all other Officers shall be elected at each Annual Meeting of this Corporation."

By way of explanation, Section 507.4 having to do with duties of the Officers, with respect to the President of the Colorado Corporation says that he is the Chairman of the Board of Trustees and presides at all meetings of the Board of Trustees. Therefore, the President of the Colorado Corporation is the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Colorado Corporation.

Now, Imperial Sir, we know of no contest for any of the offices or positions except that for Chairman of the Board of Trustees. May I ask if there will be any other contest for Officers or Directors of the Colorado Corporation? If not, Imperial Sir, I would propose that nominations be taken pursuant to the requirements of Section 506.3, except for the Chairman of the Board of Trustees—that is, for President of the Corporation—and that also involves one place on the Board of Directors—that nominations be taken for all offices except that of President of the Corporation. Now, as we have for many years in the past elected those for which there is no contest by acclamation, we can then proceed to nominations for the Chairman of the Board of Trustees or ballot on the presently pending nomination when the tellers come back.

If this is satisfactory with you, Imperial Sir, then I would suggest that the Imperial Recorder read the list of officers to be, in the ordinary course of events, advanced, and also the statutory nominees for the Board of Directors so they can be elected by acclamation in the absence of any contest.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: George, would you please proceed.

IMPERIAL SIR GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: As Officers of the Colorado Corporation—C. Victor Thornton as Chairman; Henry B. Struby as First Vice President; Jacob A. Wingerter as Second Vice President; Thomas W. Melham as Treasurer; George M. Saunders as Secretary; Jack M. Streight as Assistant Secretary; W. W. Bennett as a

member; Peter Val Preda as a member; Harvey W. Smith as a member; Fred R. Morrison as a member; Warren F. Weck, Jr. as a member; Charles J. Claypool as a member; Dr. Hogan H'Doubler as a member; Aubrey G. Graham as a member.

NOBLE ROBERT TURLEY: Imperial Sir, I move you, there being no contest for these offices or for the position on the Board of Directors of the Colorado Corporation, that those read by the Imperial Recorder be elected to the office on the Board of Directors as he read them.

(The motion was severally seconded and, there being no discussion, was voted upon and declared to be carried.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: I declare them elected.

NOBLE ROBERT TURLEY: Imperial Sir, the tellers have not as yet reported. It would be in order now, if you would like to take nominations for the position of the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, which is the President of the Colorado Corporation, who would, by virtue of that office, be also elected to the one remaining vacancy on the Board of Directors of the Colorado Corporation.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: I will now call on Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., Past Imperial Potentate.

IMPERIAL SIR ROBERT GARDINER WILSON, JR. (Past Imperial Potentate): Imperial Sir and Nobles: The nomination I am about to make I personally believe is almost as important as that for Imperial Potentate—that of election to the Office of Director and President of the Colorado Corporation, which also means Chairman of the Hospital Board of Trustees.

Such a nomination should not involve any qualifications such as personal popularity, nor should it even be looked upon as any reward for past service. This must involve a choice of men best qualified for this special position of grave responsibility.

For the past few years, for the first time since our first hospital was opened at Shreveport, Louisiana in 1922, our operating expenses have exceeded our current operating income. As has been stated earlier in this session, recent Canadian legislation subsidizing free medical care presents grave problems for our two Canadian Hospitals. Similar legislation by Congress appears imminent in the United States.

We are in the most critical period in the history of our twenty-two Shrine Hospitals and so I do not nominate this candidate because he has been a Mason and a Shriner since 1925; not because he was once Master of his Blue Lodge and later Potentate of his Temple; not because he once served as President of the Central States Shrine Association; not because he has been honored by electing him as Imperial Potentate and an Emeritus Member of this Imperial Council. I offer his name because he has long since established himself as an outstanding and successful businessman; because for thirty years he served effectively on the Board of Governors of our St. Louis Shrine Hospital, which statistics indicate is the most efficiently run of all of our twenty-two units; because for many years he served as Chairman of that same St. Louis Hospital Board; because, for years, he actively served as an elected member of the Board of Trustees of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, notably in such a key position as that of Chairman of the Budget Committee; because in the early sixties he was Chairman of the Special Burns Committee which culminated in our appropriation of ten million dollars at Toronto, Canada in 1962 for the creation of our three Burns Institutes; because he has been Vice Chairman of the Board of Trustees for ten years; because, following the untimely death of our beloved Harold Lloyd, he has presided at our meetings as Acting Chairman of the Board—in short, because I believe, if available, there is no real substitute for demonstrated experience.

It is for that reason that I nominate Noble Harvey Beffa as the logical choice for the Office of Director and President of the Colorado Corporation.

(Cheers and applause.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: Are there any other nominations?

NOBLE ELMER E. HARTER: Imperial Sir and Representatives, my name is Elmer Harter and I am Potentate of Zembo Temple at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Now, Representatives and my Brothers in Freemasonry, I address you by that endearing appellation because we teach that every Shriner is first, last and always a Mason. Proudly then I present to you a man who is a Mason and a Shriner from the top of his head to the soles of his feet and, once again, I present the name of Imperial Sir O. Carlyle Brock from Zem Zem Temple and from the City of Erie, Pennsylvania.

Now, this might seem like a duplication of the nomination I made earlier but the earlier nomination was merely to fill the unexpired term caused by the death of Imperial Sir Harold Lloyd. I present this wonderful Mason and great Shriner to you now as a candidate for the office of Director and President of the Colorado Corporation.

To list his Masonic achievements and honors would call for more time than I am allotted. However, let me just say that he began his Masonic career humbly before the same Altar at which all of us have knelt and this trait of humility has characterized him ever since. Even though he has received the honor which many believe to be the very top, that of the Thirty-Third Degree, let me say, without attempting to minimize the prestige of that Degree, that O. Carlyle Brock is convinced that his greatest honor came to him when he served the Shrine of North America as Imperial Potentate in 1964 and 1965, after previously having served as Potentate of his own Temple, Zem Zem Temple.

I doubt if there is anybody here, and I again repeat this to you, who doesn't know O. Carlyle Brock and who has not experienced many examples of his limitless energy, his dauntless courage and his dynamic, inspired, far-sighted leadership. However, in passing, let me touch upon some of the lesser known qualities of O. Carlyle Brock.

In his own life, he unashamedly professes his belief in God and acknowledges His supremacy in all phases of his life. He is devoted to his country and his devotion is unquestioned at a time when many make a mockery of love of country and hold up to ridicule our great American traditions.

Countless numbers of us have thrilled to his patriotic speeches but impressive to all of us are his love of children and particularly the underprivileged, unfortunate, crippled and burned children. He has spent the major portion of his life in furthering their interests.

He was the sparkplug and the moving factor behind the establishment of our Crippled Childrens Hospital at Erie, Pennsylvania. He has already served as a Trustee and as a Chairman of the Board of the Colorado Corporation. Successful businessman, civic leader, world traveler, big game hunter, all of these point to the many faceted, well-rounded, versatility of O. Carlyle Brock.

An old poem begins—"God give us men," and I suggest to you that O. Carlyle Brock is the answer. I could go on at great length and extol his virtues, his services, his achievements but, I know you are familiar with them.

It is true that we want a logical candidate but we want a wise, concerned, capable, courageous, far-sighted candidate and all these qualities are found in him whose name I now place in nomination and recommend to you, Imperial Sir, that of Past Imperial Potentate O. Carlyle Brock.

(Applause.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: Are there any other nominations? Hearing none, I will entertain a motion to close nominations.

(It was severally moved, seconded and unanimously carried that nominations be closed.)

NOBLE ROBERT TURLEY: I think now, Imperial Sir, before we proceed we must wait to take another ballot until the Election, Tellers and Judges Committee comes back. Therefore, if you want to proceed to other business waiting their return, this can be done.

(Business was conducted in the Iowa Corporation at this time.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: I understand that the Chairman of the Elections Committee, Noble Clyde Oliver, is now ready to report.

NOBLE CLYDE OLIVER: Imperial Sir and Representatives: I am sorry for the delay but, as you probably know, voting of this type gets to be a little bit sticky, so to speak. However, it is now my pleasure to give you the results of the ballot for office of Trustee for the three-year term.

There were a possible 759 votes of which 734 actually voted. There were three spoiled ballots. Necessary for choice was 366.

The votes were distributed as follows:

Noble Thomas Roberts	333
Noble George Mattison, Jr.	534
Noble George Klepper	595

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: Thank you for that report.

I now declare Nobles George Klepper and George Mattison duly elected for the three year terms on the Board of Trustees.

We will now proceed to ballot number two for the unexpired term of Harold Lloyd. There are two nominees—Chester A. Hogan and O. Carlyle Brock. As indicated, this is for the unexpired term of Harold Lloyd, which runs for one year. The candidates, again, are Chester A. Hogan and O. Carlyle Brock. You will vote for one on ballot No. 2, the blue ballot.

(Balloting ensued.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: Have all of you voted? If so, I will entertain a motion that the ballot be closed.

(Whereupon, it was severally moved, seconded and unanimously carried that the ballot be closed.)

(Business was conducted in the Iowa Corporation at this time.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: I will now call on W. Clyde Oliver, Chairman of the Committee on Election, Tellers, Judges and Clerks for his report.

NOBLE W. CLYDE OLIVER: Imperial Sir and Representatives: It is with pleasure that I give you the results of Ballot No. 2 for the office of Trustee to fill the unexpired term.

There were a possible 759 votes, 747 actually voting. There were four spoiled ballots. Necessary for choice, 372. The votes were distributed as follows:

O. Carlyle Brock	281
Chester A. Hogan	462

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: You have heard the report of the Committee.

IMPERIAL SIR O. CARLYLE BROCK (Past Imperial Potentate): Imperial Sir and Representatives, I would like to make the vote for Trustee for one year unanimous for Imperial Sir Chester A. Hogan. I would so move.

(The motion was severally seconded and, there being no discussion, was voted upon and declared to be unanimously carried.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: I declare Chester A. Hogan from Affi Temple, elected a member of the Board of Trustees for one year.

We now come down to the election of the Chairman of the Board of Trustees. Nominated for this position have been Imperial Sirs Harvey A. Beffa and O. Carlyle Brock. You will vote for one. You will vote on Ballot No. 3, the tan ballot.

NOBLE W. CLYDE OLIVER: Imperial Sir and Representatives: As you have heard, this election will take place on the tan ballot, No. 3. I will ask the members of the Elections Committee to assume their assigned stations and we will proceed to vote.

(Balloting ensued.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: Have all balloted?

The Chair will entertain a motion to close the ballot.

(Whereupon, it was severally moved, seconded and unanimously carried that the ballot be closed.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: I will now declare the ballot closed.

Gentlemen, if you will take your seats, we will continue with our business while the votes are being counted. I would urge upon you that the more business we complete today, the less we will have to do during the ensuing days.

I would now like to call on Past Imperial Potentate Marshall Porter for a report.

IMPERIAL SIR MARSHALL M. PORTER (Past Imperial Potentate): Imperial Sir and Representatives: I have a resolution which involves a recommendation of the Board of Trustees and the Board of Directors of the Colorado Corporation with respect to the Montreal Unit—proposing that these bodies be given power to conduct some negotiations in connection with that hospital.

It is a long resolution. We have handed it to the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee so it will not need to be read twice. They will now report it out and when they have presented it, I will discuss it.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: I understand that Judge Cochran from Affi Temple, a member of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee, will present the report concerning this resolution.

NOBLE JOHN D. COCHRAN: (Reading)

To the Members of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children:

Pursuant to Section 510.1 (a)(1) there has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws a Resolution which reads as follows:

WHEREAS, the laws of the Province of Quebec preclude continued operation of the Montreal Unit upon the same basis as heretofore, in that they provide for the payment of all medical and hospital expenses by the government so that there are no longer any medically indigent patients in Quebec; and

WHEREAS, there remain vast opportunities of service to crippled children in the areas of clinical research and basic research into the causes of crippling; and

WHEREAS, the Montreal Unit is ideally located within the environs of medical schools and universities which can provide the professional personnel necessary for medical research in our hospital; now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Boards of Directors and Trustees of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children be authorized to negotiate and enter into an agreement with the Province of Quebec to establish a program of clinical and basic research in the Montreal Unit in affiliation with one or more of the medical schools or universities in Montreal, on terms that the annual expenditure of funds of this corporation will not exceed the amounts that would have been necessary to continue our present type of operation;

FURTHER RESOLVED that, if such an agreement cannot be made, the Boards of Directors and Trustees are hereby authorized to close the Montreal Unit and to dispose of the property in a manner consistent with the purposes of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

Your Committee reports that the Resolution is in proper and legal form and will not conflict with any of the Articles of Incorporation or By-Laws of the corporation.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE
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Imperial Sir, I would like to move that this report be received and filed.

(The motion was severally seconded and, there being no discussion, was voted upon and declared to be carried.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: The report is received and filed.

I will now recognize Judge Marshall Porter.

IMPERIAL SIR MARSHALL M. PORTER (Past Imperial Potentate): Imperial Sir and Representatives, I now lift the resolution as read from the file and move its adoption. (The motion was severally seconded.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: It has been regularly moved and seconded that the resolution as presented be adopted. Is there any discussion?

I see there is a Noble on the floor who wishes to be recognized. Will he please come forward.

IMPERIAL SIR MARSHALL M. PORTER: Imperial Sir, I would like, before this matter gets into the discussion stage, as I hope it will, to explain the existing situation and the facts that compel your two Boards to this conclusion.

Those of you who were in Washington in 1965 will recall that while we were in session the Congress of the United States passed an Act which said that all indigent persons in the United States over 65 should have their doctor and hospital bills paid and all indigent children under the age of 16 should have their hospital bills paid. That Act provided that the cost would be paid by the State and by the Federal Government.

It looked as if they might have said at that time—"Mr. Shriner, any sixteen-year-old child that cannot pay his way, we will now pay it for him and so you won't have to do it."

Well, that program was put into effect and it is, in fact, in effect in every state in which we have a hospital. However, it has not worked because the states, in the main, have not had the monies to pay their share of the cost and so we see both political parties and, I think, the Medical Association saying they are going to do something more in the form of broad coverage for everyone for hospital and medical services.

Now, while this matter is presently being contemplated in the United States, they have gone ahead and done it in Canada. I would like to refer you to the report of the Study Committee because they anticipated what has happened in Canada and what possibly will happen here. I would like to refer you to page 12 of that report wherein they say—"As the need for hospitalization of the crippled child is being absorbed by nationalized medical care, it does not mean that Shriner's work is finished. Instead, it provides an opportunity and a clear challenge to devote efforts to causes of crippling and the prevention, which is the true unmet need for the crippled child. The crippled child, his family, the nation and the world are awaiting discoveries that will end crippling in all of its forms. No single agency, foundation or government is now engaged in any concerted effort to discover causes and thereby the prevention of crippling. The Shrine, with its long history, experience and image of concern for the crippled child, is the logical philanthropy to extend its service to mankind in this direction. This would follow the intent of the Shrine to provide for the crippled child something he would not otherwise have."

Now, we have the government of Quebec, aided by the government of Canada, paying all of the bills of all of the people that have required medical care and hospitalization.

The upshot is there is available to us money with which to pay our doctors and with which to pay our hospital in Montreal so that if we continue to put Shrine money into it, we are not really helping the crippled child—we are helping the taxpayers of Canada and Quebec. Now, it does so seem to us that we cannot go out, as we do to the tune of twenty-odd million dollars a year, at least last year, and ask people to help us, nor can we call on you to give five dollars to help us for the purpose of helping the taxpayers of Quebec. It was for this reason that we thought we were at the end of our rope in the conduct of our hospital as it is now constituted and as it has been traditionally carried on.

Now, this is something we had better understand, because in the next two or three years I do not know what the form will be but there will be available to people who are ordinarily charged for hospitalization the means to look after them. However, there is still the great unmet need for crippled children. I myself think of this

as God's work and I cannot believe that it will be thwarted. I think I see, and we are so advised, a bigger, a better opportunity to serve children in vastly greater numbers over the whole of the world such as we have been able to do in some of the remarkable facets in relation to our Burns work.

Now, let me turn to the motion because we are asking you to give us a lot of authority and I, for one, do not want to exercise it unless I have a feeling that every man here fully understands what we are to do and is fully prepared to trust your two Boards with this authority.

Now, I know you may well say, "Well, why do you want to close the hospital if you cannot make a deal along the line that you want?" Well, the answer to it is that we would have to wait until this time next year and we would be spending the budget up there, some \$610,000—we would be spending that money in relief of the taxpayers in the Province of Quebec. Now, there are some patients up there who do not come from the Province of Quebec, about thirty percent of their patients, for example, coming from the Maritime Provinces. As to that thirty percent, there are reciprocal arrangements with the various Provinces so that, for example, if a child is looked after at Quebec who comes from the Province of Nova Scotia, then the government of Nova Scotia will pay the Quebec government the cost of looking after him. There are likewise a few patients who come from the United States and this prepayment, of course, will not apply to them; nor can we fit them into our research structure, because no prescription except at the retail rate is paid for people from outside the country.

Now, it is for this reason that the law of the Province of Quebec precludes continued operation of the Montreal Unit upon the same basis as heretofore—in that, as I have tried to explain, they provide for the payment of all medical and hospital expenses by the government. Therefore, there are no longer any medically indigent patients in Quebec. However, vast opportunities remain for services to crippled children in the areas of clinical research and basic research in the causes of crippling.

Now, we have been advised, by your Advisory Board of Surgeons and by our surgeons in some of our hospitals and also by surgeons elsewhere, things that we can do in research that will be beneficial to mankind. In fact, we have already in hand a list of these. As to what one of these we will decide upon to enter into an agreement on will depend entirely on the personnel and facilities available in the particular place where we undertake to do it. In other words, we will do in a given place what we are equipped to do best.

Now, Montreal is located in the environs of the three great medical schools and also within the environs of one of the great medical schools in the world. We have there as the Chief Surgeon of that operation now a young man of magnificent ability. He is presently in South Africa being consulted by that government with regard to the reorganization of some of its medical activities.

He has available to him in the University various teams. You have to have for research something more than orthopedic doctors. You have to have pediatricians, biologists and, in fact, a whole range of disciplines and people to engage in this research. However, they are there. I talked to him recently in this connection and he said there was no doubt about his ability to attract them to a venture of this kind.

Now, Nobles, you will notice that this resolution contains a provision that we shall not spend more than it would have cost us to carry on in the old way. Now, the deal we propose to offer to the Quebec government is this. First of all, let me say they run their medical service on a grant basis, at so much per bed to a hospital in return for the hospital saying they will take their patients. Now, our thought here is that we will take a grant from the hospital. As to what rate it will be at or how much it will be, this is something we presently do not know. However, it will be figured on a per bed basis but it will nevertheless be a grant.

We will then divert a portion of the saving that this grant makes us on our expenditures there to research. Here again, as to what the actual amounts will be, I cannot tell you. On the other hand, suppose we got back \$400,000 by way of grants. Well, we would then have a liability for operation of \$200,000 and we would take a part of the savings—and the reason I say "a part", is that it will

have to be negotiated—that we will probably have some capital expenditures in connection with the changing over of this hospital to research—we will still have patients and those patients will be selected for their appropriateness as the subjects of this research.

Now, with this outline, I am going to read you what we are asking for—namely, that the Board of Directors and Trustees of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children be authorized to negotiate and enter into an agreement with the Province of Quebec to establish a program of clinical and basic research in the Montreal Unit in affiliation with one or more of the medical schools or universities in Montreal, on terms that the annual expenditure of funds of this corporation will not exceed the amounts that would have been necessary to continue our present type of operation.

Now, you see that this is authority to negotiate and enter into an agreement. This is precisely what we did with the universities in the Burns Institutes and we think we learned something about how to negotiate those agreements. In fact, the thing we learned is that you have to be awfully tough to keep control of your hospital. It continues to be your hospital and that, gentlemen, will be the condition of any negotiation in Montreal.

You also have to be sure that you keep control of the research that is done in your hospital because you have a lot of outside people, many of them not on your payroll.

Therefore, you have to be the master of your research and choose the type of program that they shall engage in.

Now, there is another clause in this resolution that I again would like to call to your attention and this says that, for example, if we cannot agree with the Quebec Government to install research operations in that hospital, then we are to dispose of the property in a manner consistent with the purposes of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

Now, as I told you, the reason we want that authority is that we could not do that until we came back here again next summer. This would mean, in turn, that we would have an expenditure of so many hundreds of thousands of dollars in running that hospital in breach of our understanding to the Shriners and our understanding to the donors—which, as you will remember, is that we would spend their money in looking after curable children and that no paid patients should be taken.

Now, it is true, of course, that there will not be any paid patients but we would be paying monies in relief of the taxpayer, spending our money to save his. Therefore, we want out. It is the opinion of your Board that we get out if we are not able to accomplish this other deal.

Now, gentlemen, I will welcome any questions you may have and if I can answer them, of course, I will be happy to do so. As I indicated to you previously, every member of this Board is concerned about this particular thing. It is the first decision we have had to make of this kind. It is probably the forerunner of others and we want you to understand it. We want you to understand that it is our concept that we are changing direction and entering into a much larger, more glorious operation which will bring benefits to all the children in the world and to adults also by stopping crippling. Of course, this is going to be a trying venture but, on the other hand, it may have glorious results for us.

(Applause.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: Thank you, Noble Porter. Just a moment. There is somebody in the back of me that wants to be heard. Let me again reiterate that we are going to give everybody an opportunity to be heard on this matter.

Noble Robert M. McCarrell, Chairman of the Board, Montreal Unit, would like to be heard and I will recognize him at this time.

NOBLE ROBERT M. MCCARRELL: Imperial Sir, Judge Porter, Imperial Divan and Representatives all: You have all heard the remarks of Imperial Sir Marsh Porter and I would like to say at this time that all the members of my Board in Montreal are fully aware of the many problems that they are bound to face in the not too distant future due to the hospitalization and insurance program undertaken by the

governments of our two countries. Now, it is not our intention to put any obstacles or any additional problems in the way of further complicating this most difficult question which has arisen but, surely, we can also develop some positive thinking rather than negative thinking.

The motion proposed by Imperial Sir Porter mentioned that we are going to try and negotiate successfully with the Quebec Government and, failing this, to close our unit at Montreal. Now, if this alternative action is carried out, we fear the effect it will have not only in the Province of Quebec but also throughout Canada and Shrinedom.

Now, in view of the particular situation under which we are placed and also the proposed motion, if a successful agreement with Quebec is not made, then we would have no opportunity to carry on any further. They are just going to close us down.

Now, our Temple in Montreal has had no knowledge of what has been going on. The members of my Board who are present at this session did not know until yesterday what the motion was going to be and we feel we should be given a grace period to see if there is any other way that we can get around this question.

We only have 1,368 members in the Province of Quebec and a population of 85,000 French and Roman Catholic citizens. However, we have been running circuses down in Montreal for over a period of thirty years and we have contributed to the Montreal Unit close to \$900,000. This, fellow Nobles, is from a Temple of some 1300 members.

Now, Judge Porter mentioned in his remarks that it precludes continuation. Well, I attended the meetings they had there and the Minister of Health did not say so. In fact, he said to us, "Of course, if you fellows want to continue under your present basis, we will not interfere with your operation."

I know, on the other hand, that we are going to be allowed so much per bed. This is the condition in Canada right now. The doctors are going to be able to put their bills in and receive payment for their services. This no doubt is likewise going to happen right here in the United States.

However, we feel that this is going to have, if cut off, a tremendous effect on the rest of Shrinedom and, therefore, we are pleading for a period of grace in order to enable us to look for something else that will work out to the entire satisfaction of the Board of Trustees and you as representatives here.

Now, Nobles, I don't like to go back with my hands tied and without at least making some effort on behalf of the Temple I was made a Past Potentate of in 1952 and also in my capacity as Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Montreal Unit. That is why I have been up here speaking my piece.

Judge Porter, I would like to ask you if you have received a report from the Quebec Government?

IMPERIAL SIR MARSHALL PORTER: I have no communication with the Quebec Government of any kind.

NOBLE ROBERT N. MCCARRELL: Then, Sir, the dealings we have had was that they were to submit a proposal before the end of June and it was to be presented to this Imperial Council and in that report they were to detail everything pertaining to our building, our grounds, what allowance they would make per patient per day and how they would go along. Now, prior to receiving the agreement and having an opportunity to find out whether we are going to be able to do anything with it at Montreal, we just have to take a chance on what is coming in, have a meeting down there and, further, if the government does not agree right away, then we are going to have to work with the government down there and just play along and find out what we are going to get. We are having plenty of troubles in the Province of Quebec right now and we just know what we are faced with there. However, I think before we proceed that we should definitely be sure of our ground.

Now, I also know the research program is here. I have every hope that it will go through when explained properly to the government but, on the other hand, fellow Nobles, I am just asking for this period of grace rather than going all out by way of a decision at this time.

IMPERIAL SIR MARSHALL PORTER: Let me say that we all appreciate that kind of a speech. It is tough and it is loyal and this is the type of spirit that has made all of this possible. I congratulate you, Illustrious Sir, on making it. Further, I know from your record that this is what is deep in your heart but let me say, on the other hand, that I may have frightened you unduly because I did not explain what the resolution meant.

In other words, we intend to continue to carry on that hospital throughout the period of these negotiations, as we are now carrying it on. If, in the course of these negotiations we can succeed in working it out, then the hospital will continue as a research institute. On the other hand, if a research project is not found to be feasible and some thing else is found capable of working within the limits in regard to the uses of this institution, then the Board certainly isn't going to close the hospital. However, if we find that we cannot operate within the limits on the uses of our money, then we are going to close that hospital because many, many people have left us large sums of money for the operation of these units. In fact, I think that since you have been Potentate, over some \$200 million has been added to our Endowment Fund. That money is given for a purpose. Further, that corporation has a purpose and, of course, that purpose has to do with the care of crippled children and that no paid patients shall be received.

Now, in this connection, I don't want some Noble's grandchild to come along and say, "You know, my grandfather gave you a half million dollars which I might have gotten. You are not using it for the purpose for which he gave it and, therefore, I am going to sue you and get it back."

You know, we have enough shyster lawyers in my profession (laughter) to have a lot of these boys take after us and, I am sure some of them will, especially if they are given an opportunity to do so.

This is what we have to do and, of course, we want to do the best we can—to keep the Montreal Unit running and, I hope, make it a magnificent research institute. However, if we cannot do that, then we will explore any available means that is within the legal limits of our use of the money.

I further give you my assurance, and I am sure I can speak for every member of the Board, Sir, that you will have all the chance to bend your back and work to find some new ideas but, on the other hand, let me also say to you that since 1965, since this thing became apparent in Washington, you have had a committee of your Board and of your doctors working zealously to find some alternative and this, thus far, is the best that we have come up with and, further, we believe it is the answer.

NOBLE ROBERT M. MCCARRELL: Again, thank you, Imperial Sir. That straightens me out insofar as I am concerned, especially now that you are going to go along and give us an opportunity to find some other method. We will be very pleased, sir, to work with you because we realize the difficulties. We are not blocking you. We are one hundred percent behind you.

(Cheers and applause.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: Is there further discussion of the motion, which is to adopt the resolution as presented? Are you ready for the question?

(The question was severally called for, whereupon, the motion to adopt the resolution as read was voted upon and declared to be carried.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: I believe we have a report from the Chairman of the Elections Committee.

NOBLE W. CLYDE OLIVER: Imperial Sir and Representatives: It is with great pleasure that I give you the results of ballot No. 3 for the office of President of the Colorado Corporation.

There were a possible 759 votes; 725 actually voted. There were two spoiled ballots. Necessary for choice was 363. The votes were distributed as follows:

O. Carlyle Brock	270
Harvey A. Beffa	453

(Applause.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: I now declare Harvey Beffa duly elected the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children and President of the Colorado Corporation.

IMPERIAL SIR O. CARLYLE BROCK: Imperial Sir and Representatives, I would like to move that this election be made unanimous for Imperial Sir Harvey Beffa.

(The motion was severally seconded, voted upon and was declared to be unanimously carried.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: First of all Harvey, I would like to ask you the same question that I asked the others—do you accept?

NOBLE HARVEY BEFFA (Past Imperial Potentate): Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and members of the Imperial Council, before I answer that question let me say that you honored me as Imperial Potentate in this delightful city in 1952. At that time I asked for a personal privilege before I accepted that honor and at this time I again ask you for a moment of personal privilege.

Creator of the Universe, this is for me a moment of high honor and deep humility. Give me wisdom to make the right decisions, strength to bear the responsibilities of this position and the spiritual guidance and endeavor to inspire others. Our deep concern is for the precious flowers of your creation, boys and girls, especially for those who come to our hospitals. Heavenly Father, may we be worthy of your trust in us. My life I place in your hands. Amen.

I do accept, Nobles, with deep humility and a sense of additional challenge and responsibility. We have much work before us to do and many decisions to make. This is not a one-man job. Your Chairman, Imperial Potentate and Imperial Officers need each and every one of you together as a team working to seek one target—our beloved Shrine and progress and continuation of this ability of the world's greatest philanthropy.

This, I pledge to you. Thank you very much, Nobles.

(Applause.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: Harvey, may I be one of the first to congratulate you. You are a great citizen, a great Mason and a Great Shriner and God bless you.

The next order of business is to hear from George M. Klepper, a member of the Board of Trustees of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

IMPERIAL SIR GEORGE M. KLEPPER (Past Imperial Potentate): Imperial Sir, Nobles and Representatives: I have a resolution from the Houston Unit and I will ask that the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee present it in detail.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: The Chair recognizes Bill Knowlton of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee.

NOBLE WILLIAM KNOWLTON: (Reading)

To the Members of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children:

Pursuant to Section 510.1(a)(1) there has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws a Resolution which reads as follows:

WHEREAS, the Houston Unit of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children is located within an outstanding medical center of research and teaching, as well as patient care; and

WHEREAS, the personnel and facilities of the Houston Unit of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children are admirably suited for affiliation with the research and teaching programs of other institutions in the Houston Medical Center; and

WHEREAS, great opportunities for service to crippled children are thereby presented; now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Boards of Directors and Trustees of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children are hereby authorized to negotiate and enter into agreements with one or more medical schools, universities, or other institutions in the Houston Medical Center for affiliation with such other facilities in jointly conducted programs of research, teaching and patient care.

Your Committee reports that the resolution is in proper and legal form and will not conflict with any of the Articles of Incorporation or By-Laws of the corporation.

Respectfully submitted,

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Imperial Sir, I would move that this report be received and filed.

(The motion was severally seconded, voted upon and declared to be unanimously carried.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: I will now recognize George Klepper.

IMPERIAL SIR GEORGE KLEPPER: Imperial Sir and Representatives: I would like to move the adoption of the resolution as just read to you by the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee.

Further, you will note that in the report of the Study Committee, on page 3, there was mentioned the possibility of an affiliation. I would also like to say that affiliations with universities are not foreign to what we have done in the past but we need the approval of this body to make the affiliation indicated.

We have an affiliation at Winnipeg and in all of our Burns Centers. We also have an affiliation with nurses training in many of our units at this time. Therefore, Sir, at this time I would move for the adoption of the resolution as just read.

(The motion was severally seconded.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: You have heard the motion and the second, which is to adopt the resolution as it was just presented. Is there any discussion?

(The question was called for, the motion to adopt the resolution was voted upon and declared to be unanimously carried.)

(Business was conducted in the Iowa Corporation at this time.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: Nobles, I appreciate very much your wonderful hospitality out there on the floor today and your continued respect for we up on the stage here. We have made great strides, I believe, in the business handled thus far and, therefore, we will now recess until tomorrow morning at nine o'clock.

(The Annual Meeting of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Colorado Corporation, recessed at 4:05 o'clock p.m.)

MORNING SESSION
THURSDAY, JULY 1, 1971
NINE O'CLOCK A.M.

The Annual Meeting of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Colorado Corporation, reconvened at the Fontainebleau Hotel, Miami Beach, Florida, on July 1, 1971, at nine o'clock a.m., Imperial Potentate Aubrey G. Graham presiding.

(Business was transacted in the Iowa Corporation at this time.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: I will now recognize Robert Turley.

NOBLE ROBERT TURLEY: Imperial Sir, I am advised that the proposers of two amendments printed in the Call, two suggested amendments printed in the Call, namely Section 101.5 on page 14 of the Call and Section 501.2 on page 28 of the Call, both of which are suggested by Representatives of Ainad Temple, will be withdrawn.

Are the Representatives of Ainad Temple here? Will these two amendments be withdrawn?

NOBLE EDWARD G. MAAG: They are to be withdrawn and should be so considered.

NOBLE ROBERT TURLEY: Imperial Sir, in view of that statement by Noble Maag, I move, you, Sir, that the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee be discharged from further consideration and report at this session on these two proposals—that is, the proposal to amend Section 101.5 and Section 501.2.

(The motion was severally seconded.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: You have heard the motion and the second. All in favor indicate by saying "aye"; opposed "no". The motion is carried.

(Business was transacted in the Iowa Corporation at this time.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: I would now like to call on Judge Cochran to report on the proposal to amend Section 510.3.

NOBLE JOHN COCHRAN: (Reading)

To the Members of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws by Charles H. Wagner, Jesse C. Nichols, Jr., Harold G. Baker, Jr., and Edward C. Maag, Members of the Colorado Corporation from Ainad Temple a proposal to amend Article 10 of the By-Laws of the Colorado Corporation by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 510.3. Your Committee has, with the consent of the proposers, decided that to clarify the proposed amendment there should be inserted after the word "committee" in the fifth line of the amendment, a semicolon and that the word "of" after the word "days" in the next line should be deleted and the words "prior to" be inserted, so that the proposed amendment will read as follows:

"Section 510.3. Notice to Members of this Corporation. Within 30 days following the appointment of any committee, either standing or special, notice shall be given to each member of this corporation of the appointment of said committee and the identity of each person named to serve on said committee and the person designated Chairman of the committee; provided, however, that if special committees are appointed within 30 days prior to the opening of an annual meeting, an announcement shall be made of the appointment of said committee and the committee chairman and the persons appointed to it to the members of this corporation on the opening day of the annual meeting."

The Committee reports that, with the changes mentioned, the proposed amendment is in proper and legal form and will not conflict with any provision of the Articles of Incorporation or By-Laws.

Respectfully submitted,

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Imperial Sir, I move that this report be received and filed.

(The motion was severally seconded, voted upon and was declared to be unanimously carried.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: I would like to call on one of the Representatives from Ainad Temple to comment on this proposal if they so desire.

NOBLE EDWARD G. MAAG (Ainad Temple): This proposed amendment to the Colorado Corporation By-Laws is precisely the same and is offered for precisely

the same purposes as the one which was previously presented to you. I shall not repeat all of the things said previously.

However, I would like to say to you, in order to clear up any questions in anybody's mind, that this proposal does not—I repeat, does not—alter or diminish one iota the power of the Imperial Potentate to appoint anybody to anything. The only purpose of this is to assure that you, the Representatives, are completely informed at the earliest possible date.

It is no threat to the power of the office of Imperial Potentate or that of Deputy Imperial Potentate.

Imperial Sir, I would move for the adoption of the resolution as amended by the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee, to become effective immediately upon the close of this session.

(The motion was severally seconded.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE: It has been moved and seconded that the proposal as amended by the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee be adopted. Is there discussion?

IMPERIAL SIR C. VICTOR THORNTON: Imperial Potentate, Imperial Sirs and Imperial Representatives: For precisely the same reasons I gave you before, I move that the motion be tabled.

(The motion was severally seconded.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: The motion is to table. All in favor of the motion to table indicate by saying "aye"; opposed "no". The "ayes" have it and the motion therefore is declared to be tabled.

I will next again call on Judge Cochran to report on the proposal to amend Section 510.2.

NOBLE JOHN COCHRAN: (Reading)

To the Members of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws by Charles H. Wagner, Jesse C. Nichols, Jr., Harold G. Baker, Jr., and Edward G. Magg, Members of the Colorado Corporation from Ainad Temple, a proposal to amend Section 510.2 of Article 10 of the By-Laws of the Colorado Corporation so that said section will read as follows:

"Section 510.2. Special Committees. The Chairman of the Board of Directors or the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, as the situation may require, may appoint any special committees advisable for the orderly conduct of the business and affairs of this corporation under the control of their respective Boards, and the Chairman and at least two-thirds of the other persons serving on any such committee shall be qualified members of this corporation."

The Committee reports that the proposed amendment is in proper and legal form and will not conflict with any provision of the Articles of Incorporation or By-Laws.

Respectfully submitted,

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Imperial Sir, I move that the report be received and filed.

(The motion was severally seconded, voted upon and was declared to be unanimously carried.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: Would somebody from Ainad Temple care to speak on this matter?

NOBLE EDWARD G. MAAG (Ainad Temple): Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives: The purpose of this resolution is specifically to make the By-Laws of the Colorado Corporation conform to the By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation in this respect.

Now, what this does is to direct that the composition of special committees appointed by the Chairman of the Board of Directors or the Chairman of the Board of Trustees be members of this Corporation and that two-thirds of the membership be composed of members of this Corporation.

Now, this is not something that is new and unique. I would, for example, refer you to the By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation 208.1, which provides that Special Committees may consist of as many Nobles as the Imperial Potentate deems advisable and the Chairman and at least two-thirds of the other members shall be Representatives.

This proposed amendment to our By-Laws of the Colorado Corporation would merely make the Section conform to the provisions of the Iowa Corporation so that if this were adopted, then at least two-thirds of the membership of every committee would have to be members of the Colorado Corporation.

Now, Imperial Sir C. Victor Thornton spoke a moment ago on the other resolution and he said that he might want to appoint someone who had a special talent to a committee and that this person with the special talent might not be a member of the Corporation. The adoption of this resolution would not in any way hinder him from doing this. As a matter of fact, I would direct the attention of the assembled Representatives and of Imperial Sir C. Victor Thornton to the fact that the By-Laws of the Colorado Corporation already provide for such a contingency so that, as a result, his fears are not well founded.

Article IV of the By-Laws of the Colorado Corporation, Section 504.1(b), provide for committees with members possessing particular talents or knowledge in their field of endeavor and that at the request of the Chairman of the Board of Directors who, incidentally, by these same By-Laws is the Imperial Potentate—at the request of the Chairman of the Board of Directors and Trustees, the Board of Directors may elect any Noble a member of this Corporation. Therefore, it is quite obvious that the Imperial Sir and all of his successors now have, and have for many years past, both presently and in the future, the very power to do what he says he wants to do and, therefore, this proposed amendment does not in any way change or alter his power to avail himself of any one who has special talents for the purpose of appointing them on a committee.

Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives all, I move you the adoption of this proposed resolution to become effective immediately upon the close of this annual session.

(The motion was severally seconded.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: It has been moved and seconded that this By-Law amendment be adopted to become effective upon the close of this session. Is there discussion?

IMPERIAL SIR C. VICTOR THORNTON: Imperial Potentate, Imperial Sirs and fellow Representatives: There is a difference between the operation of our Fraternal Corporation and our Colorado Corporation. I know that you understand the necessity of reaching out into our entire body of Shriners to pick these special talents which we need in the operation of our hospitals and even in some of the supporting functions, as an example, on the Athletic Committee.

We find, over the country, much talent among our Nobility that is not represented within this body. Of course, it is true that a Noble can be elected a member of the Corporation but neither I nor the Imperial Potentate who would follow me has the power to make a Noble a Representative. Only your Temples can do that for you.

I think that to do the job properly the hands of the Imperial Potentate must not be tied in this respect. Wherever possible, at least in my case, I have selected mem-

bers from among the Representatives to fill all committee vacancies. Further, where I felt that a special talent on the outside was needed more than a third and possibly the entire committee was composed of members outside of this body. In my selection of committees, I have reached out to draw those individuals in and form the committees from them.

Now, Imperial Sir, inasmuch as I do not believe that the Imperial Potentate's hands should be tied, I again move to table this motion.

(The motion to table was severally seconded.)

NOBLE EDWARD G. MAAG: Point of order, Imperial Sir.

In the light of the remarks of Imperial Sir C. Victor Thornton concerning his power to appoint Representatives to this session, I ask that the Chairman of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee explain to this assembled body whether or not the effect of this proposed resolution would have anything to do with the election of any Representative to the Iowa Corporation or whether, in fact, this only concerns membership in the Colorado Corporation.

NOBLE ROBERT TURLEY: Imperial Sir, Illustrious Sir Maag has not raised a point of order.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: The question is on the motion to table. All in favor of the motion to table indicate by saying "aye"; opposed "no". The motion to table is carried.

(Business was conducted in the Iowa Corporation at this time.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: We next proceed to the consideration of a proposed amendment to Section 505.8 and I will recognize Noble Frank H. Cathey, Jr., of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee.

NOBLE FRANK H. CATHEY, JR. (Reading)

To the Members of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws by Charles H. Wagner, Jesse C. Nichols, Jr., Harold G. Baker, Jr., and Edward G. Maag, Members of the Colorado Corporation from Ainad Temple, a proposal to amend Article 5 of the By-Laws of the Colorado Corporation by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 505.8 and to read as follows:

"Section 505.8. Agenda for Annual Meeting. Prior to each annual meeting the Chairman of the Board of Directors, the Secretary and the Chairman of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee shall confer and, subject to the provisions of Section 501.2 and this Article 5, shall prepare a complete and written agenda for such annual meeting. A copy of such agenda, under the hand and seal of the Chairman of the Board of Directors and attested to by the Secretary, shall be given by mail to all members not later than ten days prior to the opening of such annual meeting as such opening date is set forth in the notice of such annual meeting as provided in Section 505.3. The agenda shall constitute the order of business for such annual meeting and shall not be changed or revised except upon the consent of not less than two-thirds of all members present and voting at an annual meeting."

The Committee reports that the proposed amendment is in proper and legal form and will not conflict with any provision of the Articles of Incorporation or By-Laws.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE
AND LAWS

Robert J. Turley, *Chairman*
John D. Cochran
Elmer P. Bromley
Walter S. Jeffries
Frank H. Cathey
Warren L. Jones
William H. Knowlton

Imperial Sir, I move that this report be received and filed.

(The motion was severally seconded, voted upon and was declared to be unanimously carried.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: Again, I presume, as in the case of the other amendments, I believe that a Representative from Ainad Temple desires to speak to this, is that correct?

NOBLE HAROLD G. BAKER, JR. (Ainad Temple): Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Fellow Representatives: Let me first say to the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee, that we did not propose these amendments with the thought in mind that we did not have faith in the competence of our esteemed colleague.

I would move for the adoption of this amendment, which would do the same thing in the Colorado Corporation as in connection with the amendment proposed for the Iowa Corporation, effective with the close of this session.

(The motion was severally seconded.)

(IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: It has been moved and seconded that this amendment be adopted. Is there discussion?)

NOBLE PAUL MCCRAY: Am I right, Imperial Sir, in that it takes a two-thirds vote of the members registered and voting to amend the By-Laws?

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: Yes, it does.

NOBLE PAUL MCCRAY: Imperial Sir, it is my contention that if you had a roll call vote at this time you would not have two-thirds of the members registered and voting present and so, therefore, I don't know how you can amend anything.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: I would like to call on Bob Turley.

NOBLE ROBERT TURLEY: Imperial Sirs, the parliamentary inquiry presented to you is whether it takes a two-thirds of the registered Representatives of this session to enact an amendment to the By-Laws. The answer is "yes".

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: Does that answer the question? If so, I would like to recognize Imperial Sir Peter Val Preda.

IMPERIAL SIR PETER VAL PEDA: Imperial Sir, Illustrious Sirs and Nobles: I am a little bit disappointed in the fact that yesterday you did elect a man to the bottom of this line and, in so doing, you must have done this because you had some confidence and respect for him, as well as the other Divan members whom you elected.

I have been on this Divan since 1967 and I have, in the past, attended some very chaotic meetings.

I also would like to tell you that you do have a good Divan. They are responsible individuals. Further, you elected them to their various offices and, therefore, I would hope that the Chief Rabban of Ainad Temple also has the same respect for the Divan and the Chairman of our Jurisprudence and Laws Committee as do the other Representatives.

With those brief comments. I would move that the motion be tabled.

(The motion to table was severally seconded.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: We have a motion and a second to table. All in favor indicate by saying "aye"; opposed "no". The motion to table is carried.

I would now like to call on Walter Jeffries to report on the amendment 506.3.

NOBLE WALTER JEFFRIES: (Reading)

To the Members of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws by Charles H. Wagner, Jesse C. Nichols, Jr., Harold G. Baker, Jr. and Edward G. Maag, Members of the Colorado Corporation from Ainad Temple, a proposal to amend Section 506.3 of Article 6 of the By-Laws of the Colorado Corporation so that said section will read as follows:

'Section 506.3 Qualifications. Any member shall be qualified to be nominated and elected at the annual meeting of this corporation, however, no more than fifty percent of the Board of Directors may be composed of Imperial Officers or Past Imperial Officers.'

The committee reports that the proposed amendment is in proper form, but that it conflicts with Article III of the Articles of Incorporation of the Colorado Corporation.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE
AND LAWS

Robert J. Turley, Chairman
John D. Cochran
Elmer P. Bromley
Walter S. Jeffries
Frank H. Cathey
Warren L. Jones
William H. Knowlton

Imperial Sir, I would move that the report be received and filed.

(The motion was severally seconded, was voted upon and declared to be unanimously carried.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: Are there any comments to be made with regard to this proposal?

NOBLE EDWARD G. MAAG: Imperial Sir and Representatives, may I respectfully request that the illustrious member of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee explain to the assembly the nature of the conflict prior to the time that there is debate on this issue?

NOBLE WALTER JEFFRIES: Imperial Sir and Representatives: It is the unanimous opinion of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee that the proposed By-Law conflicts with the Articles of Incorporation and, as such, is improper and that the Articles of Incorporation of the Colorado Corporation cannot be amended by amending a By-Law.

Article III of the Articles of Incorporation reads as follows: "The Directors of the Corporation shall consist of"—and then it names fifteen men. Those fifteen men, at the time of the incorporation of the Colorado Corporation, were members of the Divan, the immediate Past Potentate and the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, and it names them by name, not including their particular office.

Now, after the last name, which is Freeland W. Kendrick, it then states, "And their successors or other members elected at the Annual Meeting of the Corporation. As provided by the By-Laws, said Board of Directors shall have control, authority and management"—and then it continues with other wording.

Now, it is the opinion of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee that the interpretation of the words "and their successors" must, of necessity at this time and now, have meant the successors to those men in the particular offices which they held at that time, because it then goes on and says "or other members elected".

If it is possible and it is within the jurisdiction of the members of the Colorado Corporation to elect any number of Representatives who are not either Imperial Officers or Past Imperial Officers to this Board, it does not restrict that. However, it says that these men and their successors shall be elected, or other members.

Now, it is the unanimous opinion of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee that you cannot, by a By-Law, disqualify a member from being a member of the Board of Directors by amending the By-Laws to make superfluous the words "and their successors". If this were to be accomplished, in our opinion, legally, it would require an amendment to the Articles of Incorporation of the Colorado Corporation.

NOBLE EDWARD G. MAAG: I have one additional question.

Are you then saying that because certain individuals are named in Article III and that they occupy a particular elected position in the Corporation, occupied a particular position at the time the Colorado Corporation was formed, that there can be no amendment of this sort so long as they remain available for service without amending the original Articles of Incorporation?

NOBLE WALTER JEFFRIES: Did I understand that you are indicating that there can be no change to the Articles of Incorporation with reference to the qualifications

for holding the office of Director in the Colorado Corporation by reason of this office if they are elected unless we amend the Articles of Incorporation of the Colorado Corporation—do I understand that to be your question?

NOBLE EDWARD G. MAAG: Not quite, but I think we are bogging down.

I will put it to you this way—that I will defer to the unanimous opinion of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee in this regard. I believe it is binding upon the assembly and I believe, as our Chief Rabban indicated, we have complete confidence in your ability and your integrity and if you believe this is the way to do it, we will agree to it.

Therefore, under the circumstances, so as not to get ourselves entailed in any other parliamentary maneuvers, in the light of the ruling of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee, we shall withdraw the proposed resolution.

(Applause.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: The proposed amendment has been withdrawn.

We will next proceed to the consideration of a change to Section 508.2.

NOBLE WALTER JEFFRIES: (Reading)

To the Members of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws by Charles H. Wagner, Jesse C. Nichols, Jr., Harold G. Baker, Jr., and Edward G. Maag, Members of the Colorado Corporation from Ainad Temple, a proposal to amend 508.2 of Article 8 of the By-Laws of the Colorado Corporation so that said section will read as follows:

“Section 508.2. Election and Term. The Imperial Potentate, Deputy Imperial Potentate, Imperial Chief Rabban, Imperial Treasurer and Junior Past Imperial Potentate, shall be members of the Board of Trustees, and shall be elected for a term of one year. The other seven members, none of whom may be Imperial Officers, past or present, shall be elected for terms of three years; three shall be elected every third year and two shall be elected in each of the intervening years. All shall be elected at annual meetings.”

The Committee reports that the proposed amendment is in proper and legal form and will not conflict with any provision of the Articles of Incorporation or By-Laws.

Respectfully submitted,

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Imperial Sir, I would move that the report be received and filed.

(The motion was severally seconded, voted upon and was declared to be unanimously carried.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: Do any of the Representatives from Ainad Temple wish to be heard on this proposed amendment?

NOBLE EDWARD G. MAAG: Imperial Sir and Representatives: As one of the proponents of this resolution, may I respectfully request the permission of the Chair to temporarily yield the floor to Past Imperial Thomas F. Seay.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: The Chair will be glad to yield to Past Imperial Potentate Thomas F. Seay.

IMPERIAL SIR THOMAS F. SEAY (Past Imperial Potentate): Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives of the Imperial Council: Of course, we all have confidence

in our Imperial Officers or we would not have elected them. They are a great bunch of Nobles. However, there are times when we do not pick all of the Board of Directors from the New York Stock Exchange, they insist that you do not pick a Board of Directors from the inside of your Corporation.

I believe a Board of Directors should contain a cross section of men from all avenues of business, men with business ability, men sitting out there such as you—men that have no obligations, who do not have to scratch the back of anybody, who can speak freely for the good of our hospitals and our philanthropy.

This is not a City Hall deal. Therefore, Masons and Nobles, I want to propose this amendment.

Of course, I go along with the intent of the resolution but, Illustrious Sirs, these hospitals are your hospitals and not mine because I am a Past Imperial Potentate or Past Imperial Officer. They are not mine any more than they are yours. They are not any more those of the Imperial Officers sitting up here than they are yours. This money was given to the hospitals and this great charity of ours by people who really worked very hard at accumulating it in order to give it to us, possibly even digging ditches, scrubbing floors and so on.

Now, I believe, Nobles, this resolution takes nothing from the Imperial Officers, with the exception of the fact that it gives you three Nobles—and, believe me, we have plenty of Nobles on the floor who are heads of big corporations and are qualified to sit on a Board of Directors—that are not in the so-called “inside family”.

Therefore, I would propose to you, Nobles, this amendment in connection with Section 508.2 of the Colorado Corporation By-Laws proposed by the Representatives from Ainad Temple.

I move that the second sentence of said Section 508.2 be amended to read as follows: “Four of the remaining seven Trustees may be Imperial Officers, Past or Present, shall be elected for a term of three years, two to be elected every third year and one to be elected in each of the intervening years, and the remaining Trustees, none of whom shall be Imperial Officers, past or present, shall be elected to a three-year term, one to be elected each year.”

Is that clear? All we are asking in this amendment to the resolution is that we have three outside men not in the family, who are not inside of the organization, who are not Past Potentates or present Officers and, further, that such an amendment not take effect until the present terms of the Trustees whom you elected yesterday and at the two prior Annual Sessions expire.

Gentlemen, I ask you to get men on this Board that have no backs to scratch, that can stand up and fight for the good of our philanthropy.

(Applause.)

NOBLE ROBERT TURLEY: Imperial Sir, so that we do not get into a quagmire of parliamentary procedure, I would suggest that Imperial Sir Seay is out of order in moving a substitute to a matter that is published in the Call when there has not yet been a motion to adopt the proposal that is in the Call and until that proposal is on the floor, there can be no motion to substitute something else for it or to amend it. Therefore, his motion is out of order.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: The Chair declares the motion out of order.

NOBLE EDWARD G. MAAG: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives and members of the Colorado Corporation: I am here for the purpose of moving the adoption of the resolution as set forth in the Call. However, with your indulgence and permission, if I am in proper order, and please advise me if I am not, I am authorized to state on behalf of the Representatives of Ainad Temple, the proposers of this resolution, that they will accept the proposed modification as proposed by Imperial Sir Seay. Now, the Chairman of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee advises me that I should first move to adopt the resolution to amend Section 508.2 as set forth in the Call of the Session and I so move and also ask for a second.

(The motion was severally seconded.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: It has been moved and seconded to adopt the amendment as indicated in the Call to this session. Is there further discussion?

NOBLE EDWARD G. MAAG: Imperial Sir, I now move you the adoption of the proposed modification as proposed by Imperial Sir Tom Seay. I will also yield the floor temporarily to Imperial Sir Tom Seay for the purpose of moving the modification.

IMPERIAL SIR THOMAS F. SEAY (Past Imperial Potentate): Imperial Sir, I so move.

Imperial Sir, somebody has requested that this again be read. This is as a substitute to the proposed amendment regarding Section 508.2 of the Colorado Corporation By-Laws proposed by the Representatives of Ainad Temple.

I would move that the second sentence of Section 508.2 be amended to read as follows—"Four of the remaining seven Trustees, who may be Imperial Officers, past or present, shall be elected for a term of three years; two to be elected every third year and one to be elected at each of the intervening years; and the remaining three Trustees, none of whom shall be Imperial Officers, past or present, shall be elected for a term of three years, one to be elected every year."

This means that one outsider shall be elected each year.

Further "And that such amendment not take effect until the present terms of those elected at this and the two prior Annual Sessions expire."

Imperial Sir, if I am in order, I would move the question on the substitute motion.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: Just a moment. Bob Turley wants to make a statement.

NOBLE ROBERT TURLEY: Imperial Sir, I just wanted to say that this substitute has never been presented to the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee and so the Committee expresses no opinion at all upon its form or upon whether or not it conflicts with the By-Laws and Articles of Incorporation, because, as I say, the Committee has never had an opportunity to consider it.

Now, his motion is on the question for the substitute.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: Is there a second?

(The substitute was severally seconded.)

NOBLE ROBERT TURLEY: Let me indicate, Imperial Sir, that this requires a two-thirds vote.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: It has been indicated to me that there are several of our Representatives who do not understand the nature of the resolution we are presently considering, whether we are voting on the amendment or voting on the substitute as presented by Imperial Sir Seay. Perhaps, Bob, you had better clarify this for the Representatives.

NOBLE ROBERT TURLEY: The proposal made is a substitute for the amendment in the Call—that is, the matter presently before the session—but there has also been a motion for the previous question on the substitute and, of course, that is not debatable.

NOBLE ROBERT H. CARLTON (Egypt Temple): I understand that, Illustrious Sir. However, I believe he was not recognized by the Chair for the purpose of making that motion and I do want that point clarified, at least up to that particular time.

NOBLE ROBERT TURLEY: That point is well taken—he had not been recognized.

NOBLE ROBERT CARLTON: Might I at this time be recognized?

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: Yes, you have that right.

NOBLE ROBERT CARLTON: I would renew the motion for the question on the substitute motion.

NOBLE ROBERT TURLEY: Imperial Sir, so the Representatives would understand what is before them now, if the motion for the previous question is seconded, it is not debatable and it takes a two-thirds vote, which would cut off any debate on the substitute presented by Imperial Sir Seay.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: Is there a second to the motion?

(The motion was severally seconded.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: I believe we have a point of order over here.

NOBLE EDWARD G. MAAG: Imperial Sir, I raise a point of order that I have just raised with Bob Turley. I have yielded, as you will recall, the floor temporarily to Imperial Sir Tom Seay. I now ask that the floor be returned to me, he having finished.

NOBLE ROBERT TURLEY: Imperial Sir, the point of order raised by Noble Maag is that he had not given up the floor but had simply yielded to Past Imperial Potentate Seay and that he still has the floor so that, in turn, it would have been out of order to recognize the Potentate of Egypt Temple. His point is well taken and the parliamentarian had overlooked that fact and apologizes to the whole convention.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: Noble Maag has the floor.

NOBLE EDWARD G. MAAG: I have been right at least once today. (Laughter)

Now, Imperial Sir Seay has moved a modification.

NOBLE I. S. LAMDIN (Boumi Temple): I wonder Imperial Sir, if Noble Maag would yield for a moment on a temporary basis?

NOBLE EDWARD G. MAAG: I will be happy to yield on a temporary basis.

NOBLE I. S. LAMDIN: In asking you to yield again, I would like to offer a motion that this substitute of Imperial Sir Thomas F. Seay be referred to the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee and made a special order of business for three p.m. this afternoon. In other words, I would move that this be done and then, at that time, the committee can report back as to the legality and proper form of this substitute recommendation.

NOBLE EDWARD G. MAAG: I will be happy to yield for that purpose.

NOBLE I. S. LAMDIN: Then, Imperial Sir, I would therefore move that this matter be held in abeyance and be made a special order of business for three o'clock this afternoon and that the substitute be referred to the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee so that they can report back as to its legal aspects and proper form. I would so move.

NOBLE ROBERT TURLEY: Imperial Sir, let me say to the Representatives that this motion is proper and in order.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: You have heard the motion, that further consideration of this matter be postponed until approximately three o'clock this afternoon and that the substitute be referred to the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee for their reporting on its legality at that time. Is there a second to this motion?

(The motion was severally seconded and, there being no further discussion, was voted upon and declared to be carried.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: Very well, further consideration of this matter will be deferred until three o'clock this afternoon.

(Business was conducted in the Iowa Corporation at this time.)

(The Annual Meeting of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Colorado Corporation, recessed at twelve o'clock noon.)

AFTERNOON SESSION

THURSDAY, JULY 1, 1971

ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M.

The Annual Meeting of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Colorado Corporation, reconvened at the Fontainebleau Hotel, Miami Beach, Florida, on July 1, 1971, at one-thirty o'clock p.m., Deputy Imperial Potentate C. Victor Thornton presiding.

(Business was transacted in the Iowa Corporation at this time.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: I would now like to call on C. Victor Thornton for his report.

IMPERIAL SIR C. VICTOR THORNTON: Imperial Sir and Nobles, this is the report of the Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

Imperial Potentate Aubrey G. Graham, Imperial Sirs and Representatives to this 97th Imperial Council Session:

As Chairman of the Board of Trustees appointed to fill the unexpired term of Harold Lloyd, it is a pleasure to report to you on the highlights of the activity of your twenty-two Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children during the past year.

All of us were deeply saddened over the loss in March of our dedicated and beloved Chairman. If one word could describe Harold Lloyd, I believe that word would be kindness. He was the most considerate man I ever met and it was a privilege and pleasure to have served the hospitals under his able leadership. We truly miss him.

I am glad to report that his final year of service was a great one for our hospital program both in burns and orthopedics. We reached the point during the year that all three of our burns units became fully operational and they are now carrying out their program of treatment, research and teaching in the field of violent burns in children on a considerably more efficient basis than heretofore. We are handling many more cases and the cost per patient day has dropped substantially averaging \$178 for the first quarter of 1971. The average total cost per patient including research for this period was \$8,390.

Progress was made in the burns medical field in the control of infection to the burned areas. The Boston Unit developed a system to provide a germ free environment, the Cincinnati Unit pioneered the successful use of pig skin for the early protection of burned areas, and the Galveston Unit completed development of and put into operation a special bath tub for use in irrigation and dressing of burns.

A new reporting method was developed by the medical records department which will provide much more precise information on burns cases which in turn will improve the efficiency of operation.

Big things happened, too, in our orthopedic hospital work. Construction of the new San Francisco and Erie Units was completed. The San Francisco Unit operations have been brought up to the full capacity of the beds authorized and full operation for the Erie Unit is scheduled for this coming July.

Very significant medical accomplishments have occurred in the orthopedic units also during the year. Among them are the winning of the Kappa Delta award for outstanding research in orthopedic surgery by Dr. Edward A. Millar, Chief Surgeon of the Chicago Unit. His work was in the field of osteogenesis imperfecta commonly known as brittle bones. His studies indicate that a bone deficiency in magnesium results in the condition and new preventive treatment is in trial.

The San Francisco Unit has continued its study of abnormal gaits as a result of which several new operations have been developed and are under follow up study.

The Twin Cities Unit working closely with commercial artificial limb companies has developed improvements in standard artificial limbs for child amputees, and the doctors of the Winnipeg Unit working with engineers through the affiliation with the Manitoba Medical School has designed new helpful aids to severely handicapped children.

Finally, but by no means suggesting that this is a full list of accomplishments, the Los Angeles Unit has developed and reported at medical meetings new operations for bone lengthening in the leg and reconstruction of hip joints destroyed by childhood infections.

Important as the medical achievements were, perhaps the most important progress during the year was in the area of efficiency and cost control in all of our units. As you will recall, a few years ago we were rudely awakened to the fact that our operational costs had risen such that in 1969 our expenses exceeded income for operations by approximately two million dollars and the trends showed an even worse situation ahead.

A committee was appointed to study the problem and after evaluating the operations of the orthopedic units, several recommendations were made to the Budget Committee and the Boards. Acting on these recommendations the Boards among other things adjusted downward the numbers of authorized beds to match more closely the needs of the hospital areas and reduced, in some cases very substantially, the amounts of money allocated for operation. This was known generally as the "austerity" program and it was felt by every Unit.

Now for some great news! Despite the cutback in beds and the tightening of the budgets, our Orthopedic Units in the first three months of 1971 admitted considerably more patients and performed many more operations than in the corresponding period of 1970. The magnificent cooperation of the local Hospital Boards and the administrators, doctors and nurses resulted in what had to be one of the most efficient hospital systems in North America.

You will, I am sure, be interested in the actual figures. In the first quarter of 1970 we admitted into the Orthopedic Units 2503 patients. In the same period of 1971 this increased by almost twelve percent to 2801. That's from 2503 to 2801.

The number of operations performed increased eight percent from 2001 to 2163.

Now another remarkable fact is that while hospital costs over the nation increased approximately twelve percent last year, the cost per patient day in our Orthopedic Units increased less than 1.3 percent from \$38.43 to \$38.92.

To repeat, the heroes of this story, the ones who deserve the Oscars and who deserve the thanks of every Noble are the local Hospital Boards, administrators, doctors and nurses. They have performed remarkable service under trying circumstances.

Credit and thanks are due, too, to Dr. Carroll B. Larson, Medical Director, Dr. Guy A. Caldwell, Chairman Emeritus of the Surgical Advisory Board, Miss Eleanor Baird, Executive Administrator, the home office staff, the Board of Trustees and Board of Directors and their various committees, particularly Imperial Sir Walter C. Guy for another year of outstanding work as Chairman of the Endowment-Wills and Gifts Committee and Imperial Sir and Treasurer Thomas W. Melham for his dedicated service.

Special thanks, too, are due the Secretary, George M. Saunders, who carries such a large load of hospital work.

Finally, in behalf of our hospitals, let me say how needed and appreciated are the efforts of the tens of thousands of Nobles who work so diligently in all the various fund raising activities which contribute so much to our operating income. With such dedication the future of our hospitals is nothing but bright and I now await with pleasure your reaction, monetary of course, to the good news I have been privileged to bring you.

Thank you all!

(Applause.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: Thank you, Victor, for that excellent report.

Now, Nobles, it is customary for those that have checks to present them to us. Of course, we will patiently stand up here and receive them. Therefore, if you will form a line over on the side here, we can proceed as we have done in the past.

Now, before we proceed with the presentation of checks, I have an announcement to make. I have just learned that George Stringfellow has received word that his sister had a stroke this morning and she is not expected to live through the day. He had to leave rather suddenly to go to her bedside and he wants you Nobles to know about it.

Now, Nobles, as I stated before, will you form the line and then approach the microphone here one by one and we will recognize you.

NOBLE FRANK H. CATHEY, JR. (Hella Temple): Imperial Sir and Representatives: I would like to indicate to you that during the past year Hella Temple was the beneficiary of a will and under a resolution adopted at that time, the funds received from that were invested and half of them annually were given to the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children and half were reinvested. So far, these donations have totaled \$21,837.17. This is to inform you that Hella Temple is now in the process of transferring the entire corpus of this estate to Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children for the benefit of the Galveston Burns Institute in accordance with the provisions of the resolution included. The stocks composing this are presently being transferred. In addition to the stock certificates being transferred, the hospital will receive, on or after July 1, 1971, a check in the amount of \$65,000, plus interest, because of the maturity of the certificates of deposit. Further, the sum of \$3,936.50

from Hella Temple, which represents debentures from a Masonic Lodge and then, after April 1, the total of this will amount to at least \$150,000.

I thank my Temple for giving me the pleasure of presenting this to Shriners Hospitals.

IMPERIAL SIR HARVEY BEFFA: Thank you very much. The graciousness of Hella Temple and its Nobles is greatly appreciated.

NOBLE JACK ROGERS: (Al Malaikah Temple): I also come to you as the Trustee of the estate of Edna M. Loud and also as the executor of her estate. She is giving this check in a memorial to her husband, who was a member of our Temple at the time of his death and also a member of Los Angeles Court #84, Royal Order of Jesters. Both Edna and her husband were ardent sports enthusiasts and particularly toward Al Malaikah Temple's North-South High School Star Football Game held each summer. For this reason and the reason that it was her desire to help disabled children, she set up this gift for Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children and I at this time present a check as a preliminary distribution. The balance will be given when the estate is settled. The amount of the check is \$363,903.55.

(Applause.)

IMPERIAL SIR HARVEY BEFFA: Thank you very much for that fine gift.

NOBLE GEORGE R. RHOADES (Ararat Temple): Imperial Sir, this year our units had a joint venture with an antique car association in Kansas City, to which they sold tickets and the antique cars were displayed. This is the first time we have done anything like that and it was a success for us. We have again set this up to do it next year.

I am, therefore, pleased, on behalf of our Temple, to present a check now for \$3,092.

(Applause.)

IMPERIAL SIR HARVEY BEFFA: Let me thank both you and your Temple for this gracious contribution of \$3,092.

NOBLE JOHN COOK (Al Bahr Temple): Imperial Sir, it is a real privilege for me to be here to present a check from our annual football game held last year. It is a pleasure to present this check of \$49,937.97.

(Applause.)

IMPERIAL SIR HARVEY BEFFA: Thank you very much for that excellent presentation.

NOBLE CARL G. DANIELSON (Ahmed Temple): Imperial Sir, it is my pleasure at this time to present a check for \$1,000. I might add at this time that this is the first time that our Temple has made such a presentation.

(Applause.)

IMPERIAL SIR HARVEY BEFFA: Thank you for that initial \$1,000 and I believe you also indicated you were going to come back continuously and, of course, that is good news.

NOBLE RAYMOND S. GRIFFITH (Araba Temple): Imperial Sir, in addition to the \$4,500 that we have already spent on transportation of our crippled and burned children, on behalf of our Nobles, I am delighted to present this check in the amount of \$7,061.50.

(Applause.)

IMPERIAL SIR HARVEY BEFFA: I wish you would thank all of the Nobles of your Temple for this check. It is appreciated.

NOBLE A. L. MONROE (Tangier Temple): Imperial Sir, I also have up here with me the Potentates of our sister Temples in Nebraska.

In connection with the proceeds from our football game, we are real happy to present to you a check in the amount of \$65,000. This makes our total nearly a million dollars. Some two months from now we will exceed a million dollars. Thank you.

(Applause.)

IMPERIAL SIR HARVEY BEFFA: Thanks to these Temples and Nobles for a game that has produced tremendous results.

NOBLE JAMES B. MURRELL (Al Kader Temple): Imperial Sir, on behalf of our 2,460 Nobles we wish to present this check for \$6,750.31 made from our first newspaper drive.

(Applause.)

IMPERIAL SIR HARVEY BEFFA: Thank you very much.

NOBLE JACK B. STOVALL (Al Chymia Temple): Imperial Sir, from our Temple and over 5,000 Nobles, we have a check for \$8,500 for our great philanthropy.

(Applause.)

IMPERIAL SIR HARVEY BEFFA: Our thanks to the folks from Al Chymia Temple.

NOBLE JOSEPH M. MARCH (Bektash Temple): Imperial Sir I am pleased to present the Potentates of the other Temples in our area. The combined three Temples in our area sponsor the Shrine Maple Sugar Bowl Football Game each year at Dartmouth University and we have done a grand job of accumulating approximately \$300,000 over the past seventeen years. I am very proud to present to you \$46,500 for this year's receipts.

(Applause.)

IMPERIAL SIR HARVEY BEFFA: Thank you very much for that excellent contribution.

NOBLE JOE DAVIS (Hasan Temple): Imperial Sir, it gives me great pleasure to present our first donation as such to the hospital fund. We have been chartered twenty years and we have finally made it. I wish to present to you a check in the amount of \$8,142.50, the total proceeds from the Temple Dance and \$1,000 we have already presented from another good Catholic solicited by the Chief Aide.

(Applause.)

IMPERIAL SIR HARVEY BEFFA: Thank you very much.

NOBLE ROY W. ATCHLEY (Kerbela Temple): Imperial Sir, it is a pleasure for me to report to you that we have \$183,000 from our paper sale this year. Thank you very much.

(Applause.)

IMPERIAL SIR HARVEY BEFFA: Thank you very much for your proceeds from that tremendous paper sale.

NOBLE STANLEY KUZARA (Kalif Temple): Imperial Sir, I would like to present an additional \$5,000 added to the \$35,000 already contributed from the International Association of Turtles of Sheridan, Wyoming.

(Cheers and applause.)

IMPERIAL SIR HARVEY BEFFA: Thank you, Noble, for that contribution from the Turtles.

NOBLE D. J. MCCOLLUM (Hamasa Temple): Imperial Sir, I am proud to be able to present this check to you in the amount of \$12,000, the proceeds from our annual High School Football Game.

(Applause.)

IMPERIAL SIR HARVEY BEFFA: Likewise, thank you for that fine gift.

NOBLE J. P. WEIDLICH (Hadji Temple): Imperial Sir, we wish to turn in \$40,639.12. This is since our last meeting here. As more funds are received, we will send them in.

(Applause.)

IMPERIAL SIR HARVEY BEFFA: Thank you very much.

NOBLE HARRY J. HINERMAN (Osiris Temple): Imperial Sir, it is a pleasure for me to present this check in the amount of \$8,007 representing money derived from our circus.

(Applause.)

IMPERIAL SIR HARVEY BEFFA: Thank you very much.

NOBLE FRANK R. BROWN (Tigris Temple): On behalf of the Nobles of our Temple and our circus chairman, I am proud to present to you a check for \$3,000, which is a portion of our circus money.

(Applause.)

IMPERIAL SIR HARVEY BEFFA: Thank you very much for that presentation.

NOBLE BARNEY McLAIN (Khedive Temple): Imperial Sir, I just want to take one word to tell you that this year we are celebrating our twenty-fifth anniversary and standing beside me is a man who was responsible for starting this some twenty-five years ago and that, of course, is our Imperial Potentate, Aubrey Graham.

(Applause.)

Now, Imperial Sir, up to the present time, and this is our twenty-fifth anniversary, we have been fortunate enough to turn in \$1,385,000. Our *Illustrious Potentate* this year hopes that we will make that a million and a-half by the end of our twenty-fifth anniversary. Thank you very much.

(Applause.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: Nobles, let me say that I was one of the organizers with Melvin Blassingham, who was the first chairman of this hospital charity work. He is now an Emeritus Member of Khedive Temple. He has rendered excellent service over the years. Due to health reasons, a couple of years ago, he gave up the chairmanship and he is now Emeritus Chairman. However, Barney McLain accepted the chairmanship and has carried on for him.

NOBLE ROBERT TURLEY: Imperial Sir, we have a special order of business for three o'clock this afternoon and it looks to me as though it is now three o'clock. I would like to ask you, Sir, for the unanimous consent of the Representatives of the Imperial Council to postpone this special order of business until we finish taking up the donations here and then get into it. If there is no objection, that can be done.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: I hear no objection. Let the record indicate that this will be done.

NOBLE ROBERT TURLEY: Let the record show that we had unanimous consent here.

NOBLE F. S. HENNE (Rajah Temple): In behalf of the 8,000 Nobles of Rajah Temple, it gives me a great deal of pleasure to present to you this check in the amount of \$25,000, the proceeds from our Pretzel Bowl Game. Further, with this check, we are happy to report that we now have in excess of \$500,000 in our Endowment Fund.

(Applause.)

IMPERIAL SIR HARVEY BEFFA: Thank you for that presentation.

NOBLE BOWMAN VERTREES (El Korah Temple): Imperial Sir, back in 1954 we started a food caravan to the Intermountain Unit with seven pickups, with produce and some money. I want to report to you at this time and this year the thing has grown in size to where we now have two caravans from the western part of Idaho and also the eastern part and this year produce and cash will go down in the amount of over \$40,000.

(Applause.)

NOBLE JOHN DAVIDSON (Sabbar Temple): Imperial Sir, we are not the largest Temple but there is no greater Temple, believe me. I have here a check in the amount of \$1,776 from our annual Baseball Night and also a check for \$1,000 which the Rainbow Assembly, State of Arizona raised. These little girls, in raising this money, did everything from washing cars. They certainly did a terrific job. Thank you very much.

(Applause.)

NOBLE M. A. TAYLOR (Karem Temple): Imperial Sir, it gives me a great deal of pleasure to present this check for \$4,060.30 from our Circus Fund and there will be an additional check forthcoming within the next three or four weeks in connection with the melodrama which we put on for the benefit of our hospital.

(Applause.)

NOBLE EDDIE J. ROME (Jerusalem Temple): At this time I wish to introduce our Recorder, Michel Caplan, for the purpose of making a presentation.

NOBLE MICHEL CAPLAN (Jerusalem Temple): Illustrious Sir and Illustrious Poten-

tates, it is a pleasure, on behalf of the 5,760 Shriners of Jerusalem Temple, New Orleans, to present this report, which shows that to date we have sent direct to the hospital over \$10,000 and we are presenting today checks from our combined circus in the amount of \$44,000.

(Applause.)

NOBLE GEORGE TAYLOR (Islam Temple): Imperial Sir, I am happy, from the Nobles of Islam Temple, to present to this body a check in connection with the proceeds of our East-West Game held in San Francisco on January 2, 1971. However, before doing this, I must say that credit should be given where credit is due. There were four other Temples who have membership on our Board of Governors at the San Francisco Unit. I would like, at this time, to have the members of those Temples rise. We say to all of you Nobles, thank you very much for your fine support and cooperation in the sale of our tickets for the East-West Game.

Now, Imperial Sir, I present to you this check for the sum of \$412,274. I would also like to ask this—that it be put down in the minutes that this would be a continuing memorial to a great Shriner who served forty years directing the East-West Game, William Coffman. Thank you very much.

(Applause.)

I also wish to introduce the Potentate of Islam Temple, who wishes to say a few words.

NOBLE D. G. BERGLUND (Islam Temple): Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Nobles: I just wish to announce that the Forty-Seventh East-West Game will be played at San Francisco on December 31, 1971. I invite all of you to be there. However, for those of you who cannot attend in person, please listen to the broadcast over the American Broadcasting System. Thank you very much.

NOBLE GARLAND E. SHEETS (Kazim Temple): Imperial Sir, I bring you greetings from our over 3900 members of our Temple and along with these greetings I bring you checks totaling \$64,351.67 representing the proceeds from our Temple and Shrine Club activities.

(Applause.)

NOBLE W. B. HUGHES (Sahara Temple): Imperial Sir, I have a small check here and after seeing the great amounts of money being accepted up here today, I am reminded of the story of many centuries ago, when great kings and nobles and princes were giving vast amounts of money to the church to make the cathedral bells rings and yet they did not ring. However, two little urchins gave a few pennies, all they had and, as a result, the church bells rang. Now, this check that I am tendering is for \$500 and I hope it makes the bells ring because, by George, it is all we have.

(Laughter and applause.)

NOBLE WILLIAM C. CRAWFORD (El Hasa Temple): On behalf of the 1750 members of our Uniformed Units, I wish to present this check to you for \$1,000.

And now, Imperial Sir, last year our Temple initiated a supplemental degree called the "Hillbilly Degree", in which there is one lifetime payment of \$5.00 to be a member. On behalf of Clan No. 1 and Clan No. 2, we wish to present you checks totaling \$3,000.

Thank you very much.

(Applause.)

IMPERIAL SIR HARVEY BEFFA: Thank you, and, of course, our thanks likewise to the Hillbillies.

NOBLE WILLIAM B. GATHINGS (Alee Temple): It is my pleasure, Imperial Sir, to report to you that we have already contributed a total of \$35,900 to the Greenville Unit, and that included in this amount was one check from an estate of \$3,000. We also have another sizeable bequest, the exact amount of which we do not know at this time.

Thank you very much.

(Applause.)

NOBLE R. C. CLAMPITT (Midian Temple): Imperial Sir, I would like to present to you a check for \$9,044.

(Applause.)

NOBLE THOMAS E. GARDNER (Rizpah Temple): Imperial Sir, we had a paper sale this year and it was my privilege a few weeks ago to present a check in the amount of \$4,344 to Noble Adolph Rupp, the great Kentucky Wildcats basketball coach and also Chairman of the Lexington Unit.

NOBLE ROLAN SIMPSON (Khiva Temple): Imperial Sir, I am happy to tell you about what we think is Shrinedom's newest bowl game, played each year at Lubbock, Texas, home of Texas Tech, where we watched the All-American Games about three or four nights ago. We have this game each year and we are now happy to present to you a check for our last game in the amount of \$22,000.

(Applause.)

NOBLE DONALD BELL (Sudan Temple): Imperial Sir, I have been chosen to represent the four Temples of the Carolinas and also indicate that through the efforts of the other Temples and our own Shrine Children's activity we are, this year, happy to present to you a check in the amount of \$500,000.

(Cheers and applause.)

We would further like to announce to you that the gain in membership last year of the Shrine of North America was 7,043 and these four Temples had a gain in membership of some 1700. Therefore, you can see that we worked for new members as well as for money.

NOBLE G. S. JENNINGS (Gizeh Temple): Imperial Sir, our Shrine Clubs raised up to \$36,000 for the Crippled Children's Travel Fund and there is a check for \$90,000 on the way into our Recorder in connection with two bequests.

(Applause.)

NOBLE CHARLES CARTER (Rameses Temple): Imperial Sir, today is our Confederation Day. We are putting a check in the mail for \$25,000 which, added to what we have already sent, makes a total of \$57,000 from our 5100 members.

(Applause.)

NOBLE FREDERICK W. WINGERTER (Salaam Temple): Imperial Sir, at this time I would like to bring before you the fact that Noble John Rosenbaum of Salaam Temple, who died on May 10, 1967, provided that his residuary estate should be equally divided among charitable organizations among which, of course, was the Grand Lodge of New Jersey and Salaam Temple. The residuary estate was estimated, in round figures, at \$4 million and that the share of each beneficiary would amount to approximately one-half million dollars.

I would like to say that for the last three years, Salaam Temple, through the will and bequest of this Noble, has received some \$400,000 and that thus far this year all monies received have been transferred through the proper channels. This amounts to over \$132,000.

NOBLE ALFRED F. BAUGHN (El Zaribah Temple): Imperial Sir, this is not a great amount of money but the hearts of the Rainbow Girls in Arizona are very, very large and it is with a great amount of pleasure and pride that I present to you this check for \$1,000 made payable to the Shriners Burns Institute and raised by the Rainbow Girls in Arizona.

(Applause.)

IMPERIAL SIR ORVILLE F. RUSH (Past Imperial Potentate): Imperial Sirs, annually for the past twelve years I have presented donations on behalf of a dedicated organization, the Association of Shrine Oriental Bands of North America. These funds are collected from Oriental Bands over the Continent and go into a fund known as the "Ladder of Smiles".

The first year I presented something around \$4,000 and each year I have presented an increased amount and, in connection with the past year, believe it or not, I am delighted to present to you, on behalf of this outstanding organization, \$134,910.15.

(Applause.)

IMPERIAL SIR ROBERT GARDINER WILSON, JR. (Past Imperial Potentate): Imperial Potentate, I have two items which I think should, in fairness be made a matter of permanent record.

There is a medium-sized Temple down in Rhode Island known as Palestine Temple, and since the Shrine Burns Institute opened up only two and a-half years ago, that Temple has sent through \$265,000, of which \$93,000 has come through this year.

The second item is that due to the efforts of Noble Edmund D. Bowman of Crescent Temple, New Jersey, a member of the Boston Burns Institute Board of Governors, through his efforts there has come through from the estate of Elizabeth Stearn of New Jersey, under the terms of a will which Noble Bowman is Executor of, some \$400,000.

(Applause.)

IMPERIAL SIR HARVEY BEFFA: Thank you all very much.

Imperial Sir, I like this job. This is the first experience I have had but it is encouraging. However, from listening to the projects and the funds derived therefrom and from seeing the interest shown by the various organizations and Temples this should, on the other hand, give many of the other Temples a lot of food for thought.

Imperial Potentate, I am sure you join with me in extending our thanks and great appreciation to the dedication of these various Temples and Units who have presented their funds here today. They are all deeply appreciated and, as you know, will be used in connection with our crippled children. Thank you very much.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: I would also like to express my thanks and, Harvey, I certainly look forward with pleasure to your service as Chairman of the Hospital Board.

(Applause.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: We are making real progress here and we want to get as much legislation as we can this afternoon and, further, I plan to adjourn at an early hour this afternoon so that you can go home and get ready for the parade tonight.

I will now recognize Bob Turley.

NOBLE ROBERT TURLEY: Imperial Sir, there was set aside, as a special order of business this afternoon by unanimous consent postponed, the renewal of consideration of the proposal to amend Section 508.2 and to substitute this which was offered by Imperial Sir Thomas F. Seay and referred to the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee, which is now prepared to report.

I would ask that Walter Jeffries be given permission to report on behalf of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: Walter Jeffries is recognized.

NOBLE WALTER JEFFRIES: (Reading)

To the Members of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws a substitute to the proposal as printed in the Call which would amend Section 508.2 of Article 8 of the By-Laws of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Colorado Corporation, so that said section would read as follows:

"Section 508.2 Election and Term. The Imperial Potentate, Deputy Imperial Potentate, Imperial Chief Rabban, Imperial Treasurer and Junior Past Imperial Potentate, shall be members of the Board of Trustees, and shall be elected for a term of one year. Four of the remaining seven Trustees, who may be Imperial Officers Past or Present, shall be elected for terms of three years; two to be elected every third year and one to be elected in each of the intervening years; and the remaining three Trustees, none of whom shall be Imperial Officers Past or Present, shall be elected for terms of three years; one to be elected every year. All shall be elected at annual meetings."

The Committee reports that the substitute for the proposed amendment is in

proper and legal form and will not conflict with any provision of the Articles of Incorporation or By-Laws.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE
AND LAWS

Robert J. Turley, Chairman
John D. Cochran
Elmer P. Bromley
Walter S. Jeffries
Frank H. Cathey
Warren L. Jones
William H. Knowlton

Imperial Sir, I move that this report be accepted and filed.

(The motion was severally seconded, voted upon and declared to be unanimously carried.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: I will now recognize the gentleman from St. Louis.

NOBLE EDWARD MAAG: Thank you, Imperial Sir.

Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives all. The modification submitted by Imperial Sir Thomas F. Seay is accepted as such by the Representatives of Ainad Temple. Now, I am here to propose the adoption of that modification.

I believe you are entitled to know and be advised to the fullest extent of precisely what this does.

First of all, it does not and will not affect the terms of any of the present Trustees. That is the first thing. It does not and will not affect the terms of any of the present Trustees. Here I have reference to those that you elected yesterday and those that were elected heretofore for the various terms.

In addition, there is no change whatever in the first sentence of 508.2. That sentence remains the same and assures to this assembly that the Imperial Potentate, the Deputy Imperial Potentate, the Imperial Chief Rabbán, the Imperial Treasurer and the Junior Past Imperial Potentate are all and will remain members of the Board of Trustees by virtue of their election to those offices automatically. Therefore, that remains the same and there is no change in the present condition.

What the modification does is to provide that three of the remaining Trustees shall be Representatives or members of this Assembly who are not Imperial Officers, past or present. There are twelve Trustees on the Board of Trustees under Section 508.1. Five of these Imperial Officers or their successors in office are automatically on the Board. That leaves seven other Trustees. Of that seven, twenty-five percent of the total of the Board of Trustees by this amendment, three in number, would be selected from the elective or Emeritus Representatives from the floor.

Now, the question is why?

First, it must be borne in mind by all in this Assembly—you are all acutely aware from what Judge Porter told you and what Judge Wilson told you, of the crisis in our hospitals which is coming and approaching us in the immediate future. We witnessed yesterday a situation regarding our hospitals, in which, for the first time, we gave our Trustees the authority to close one of these institutions.

Now, in this connection, the affairs of our hospitals are administered by our Board of Trustees. We are also a fraternity—members of the Masonic Fraternity and the branch thereof called the Shrine. This is administered by the Iowa Corporation. We elect our Imperial Officers in the Iowa Corporation and, as such, they are charged with the stewardship of our fraternal affairs. The burdens of these offices are great. The demands that we make upon them in connection with their Ceremonial duties are sometimes overwhelming. An example of the committee list in the Call of this session for the Iowa Corporation reflects the high demands which we place upon these men. They are enormous and they will testify to this.

In addition to these fraternal affairs which we have placed upon their shoulders, almost exclusively in the past, we have also placed upon them the stewardship of our philanthropic affairs in the Colorado Corporation. In this connection we say

to them that the immense problems in the fraternal relationships incident to the operation of the Iowa Corporation are demanding of their time and we understand this.

Now, this amendment was modified to insure that three of the twelve Representatives, of the twelve Trustees, rather, would at all times be directly elected Representatives and directly responsive to the Nobility of Shrinedom.

There are, at this session, some 759 Representatives and, of this number, there are 32 Imperial Officers, past or present. Now, there are already assembled 727 elected or Emeritus Representatives and members of this Corporation and this represents 95 percent of the votes of the Colorado Corporation.

Now, it is our belief that it is not unreasonable that three members of this Board of Trustees of the Colorado Corporation be selected from that 95 percent of the elected Representatives or Emeritus Representatives to this session who are not Imperial Officers. Thus this would give the assembled members of this Corporation on that side of this microphone a twenty-five percent representation on the Board of Trustees.

Now, there has been some talk that this amendment would discriminate against Imperial Officers unfairly. The charge of discrimination, in our judgment, is too loosely used in our nation today. The proper way to describe this is "minority representation on the Board."

The principle of this amendment is not without precedent in both the Iowa and Colorado Corporations. I direct your attention to the section of the By-Laws as it now exists. It makes mandatory that five of the twelve Trustees already shall be Imperial Officers, past and present. This amendment asks that three of the twelve be mandatory from the floor of the session.

In addition, I would direct your attention to Section 15.1 of Article X of the Colorado Corporation, which provides for a most important committee, the Investment Committee, and it provides as follows in paragraph (b): "The Committee on Investments shall consist of seven qualified members. Two shall be Trustees, two shall be Directors but none of the remaining three shall be either Trustees or Directors."

The same principle inherent in that section already existed in the Code is applied to this section.

Now, nobody says that the Nobility is discriminated against or that the powers of the Imperial Potentate are unreasonably restrained by the provisions of Article 208.1 of the Iowa Corporation which says that the Imperial Potentate must name a Representative of this session as Chairman of every Special Committee and also that at least two-thirds of each of such committees must be Representatives. The Trustees, themselves, Nobles, have seen fit, in their infinite wisdom to engage in a similar procedure.

At the local hospitals, prior to 1969, the Potentate of each Temple in Shrinedom was a full-fledged member of the hospital board of the local units. However, a new rule adopted by the Trustees in January of 1969 made a change with regard to Potentates as follows, and I quote at page 15 of the Rules for the Operation of the Corporation's Hospitals as enacted by these Trustees: "Each Board of Governors shall consist of eighteen members, plus the Board of Trustee members, Imperial Officers, past and present, Regional Directors of the Wills and Gifts Committee, and Illustrious Potentates of Shrine Temples from the area served by such Hospital. All members shall have voting rights with the exception of Illustrious Potentates of Shrine Temples, who shall have all rights and privileges of members other than voting rights."

Now, so that there can be no mistake on this point here, we do not propose this amendment as a manifestation of a lack of confidence in our Imperial Officers. We do not demean their great works in behalf of our Fraternity. We commend them for their efforts in behalf of Masonry. We do say, however, that ninety-five percent of this Imperial Council Session consists of elected Representatives or Emeritus elected Representatives. We say that this ninety-five percent is directly and immediately responsive to the Nobility of our Fraternity. We say to this Assembly that the directory of this session reflects that these 747 elected and Emeritus Representatives

number among them some of the finest minds in North America and are a representative cross section of the strength and vitality of three great nations.

We find numbered among us, for example, industrialists, surgeons, economists, investment analysts, justices on state supreme courts, contractors, social workers and public servants of both the state and national government, to say nothing of numerous members of the medical profession and hospital administrators. From this great reservoir of talent we say it is not too much to ask that at least three men be found from the assembled multitude to represent the Representatives directly responsible to the Nobility on the Board of Trustees of the world's greatest philanthropy.

This is our proposal. We believe and we submit to you in all humility that the other four members that are left untouched by this can be elected from the floor and can still be either Imperial Officers, past or present, or Representatives or members of this Corporation.

Fellow members of the Colorado Corporation, we sincerely and honestly believe it is in the best interests of the continued well being of our philanthropy to take advantage of the broadest possible aspects of the talent available to us in this Fraternity.

Thank you very much.

(Applause.)

NOBLE J. Y. JORDAN, JR. (Oasis Temple): Imperial Sir, I think we have belabored this question far too long. The proponents have agreed to this modification and, therefore, I would call for the previous question. This means that you have to vote now.

NOBLE ROBERT TURLEY: Imperial Sir, I beg to differ with Noble Jordan. He has no right to call the previous question on a motion. It takes two-thirds of the Representatives of this Imperial Council Session to do so and I believe you said that you were going to recognize the Deputy Imperial Potentate, or were about to recognize the Deputy Imperial Potentate, C. Victor Thornton.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: Thank you very much, Bob. I will recognize Imperial Sir C. Victor Thornton at this time.

IMPERIAL SIR C. VICTOR THORNTON: Thank you, Imperial Sir.

Imperial Sir and Representatives, I will not ask for equal time because I don't think I will need it.

I think that I can point out to you that if you vote for this resolution you will be restricting your own power. I believe, for one, that every power which is vested in you Representatives should remain there. I think that you should have the choice of picking any man from the floor or from among the Past Imperial Potentates, as you see fit, to serve as Trustees of your hospitals. You now have that power under the present law. I recommend that you retain that power and that you vote against this proposition.

Thank you very much.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: Is there anybody else that would like to be heard?

(The question was severally called for.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: I will now again call on Bob Turley to explain to you the question we are presently considering.

NOBLE ROBERT TURLEY: The question now is on the substitute which was proposed by Past Imperial Potentate Tom Seay. It takes only a majority vote on the substitute which, if adopted, will then be presented for a two-thirds vote. If it is not adopted, the original motion will be presented for a two-thirds vote. However, the question now is on the substitute as proposed by Past Imperial Potentate Thomas F. Seay.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: The question is on the substitute as proposed by Past Imperial Potentate Thomas F. Seay. All in favor of the substitute indicate by saying "aye"; opposed "no". The Chair rules that the "nay" votes have it and the substitute is lost.

NOBLE ROBERT TURLEY: Imperial Sir, the proponent of the original proposal has asked that it be withdrawn and I suppose he wants the unanimous consent of this convention to do so.

IMPERIAL SIR PETER VAL PRED: I don't think that should be allowed.

NOBLE ROBERT TURLEY: Of course, he has to have unanimous consent to do so.

It is now time, if there is no further discussion, to put the original proposal as it was in the Call but to take effect only as the present terms expire. This was the motion made. This has to pass by a two-thirds vote of the Representatives registered at this session.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: You have heard the matter which is now up for your consideration, as just explained by Bob Turley.

All of those in favor of the proposal as presented, indicate by saying "aye"; opposed "no". I don't think there is any question about it—the motion is defeated.

(Business was conducted in the Iowa Corporation at this time.)

(The Annual Meeting of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Colorado Corporation, recessed at four-twenty-five o'clock p.m.)

MORNING SESSION

FRIDAY, JULY 1, 1971

NINE O'CLOCK A.M.

The Annual Meeting of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Colorado Corporation, reconvened at the Fontainebleau Hotel, Miami Beach, Florida, on July 2, 1971 at nine o'clock a.m., Imperial Potentate Aubrey G. Graham presiding.

(Business was transacted in the Iowa Corporation at this time.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: We will now proceed to our next order of business and I will call on Bob Turley.

NOBLE ROBERT TURLEY: Imperial Sir, the first order of business this morning deals with two proposed amendments to the same Section of the Colorado By-Laws and so a member of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee, Elmer Bromley, will give both of these reports of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws relating to these amendments of this same section.

NOBLE ELMER BROMLEY: (Reading)

To the Members of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws by Thomas W. Melham, Imperial Treasurer, a Past Imperial Potentate, and Emeritus Representative of Tripoli Temple, a proposal to amend Section 510.1(a)(3) of the By-Laws of the Colorado Corporation so that said section will read as follows:

"Section 510.1 STANDING COMMITTEES

(a)(3) THE COMMITTEE ON INVESTMENTS shall consist of seven qualified Nobles. Two shall be Trustees, two others shall be Directors; but none of the remaining three shall be either a Trustee or a Director. All of them shall be knowledgeable and experienced in investments. The Treasurer of this corporation shall be one of the Trustees or Directors appointed to this Committee.

The term of office of those members of this Committee who are Trustees or Directors shall be for one year; and the terms of office of the other members of this Committee shall be for three years, so staggered that one shall expire each year. Any appointment to fill a vacancy shall be for the unexpired term.

Appointments of members of this Committee shall be subject to the consent of a majority of the Board of Directors.

Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of paragraph (3), all members of the Committee on Investments, as it was constituted immediately prior to the adoption of this amendment, shall continue to be members of this Committee until the expiration of the term for which they were appointed; provided only that all new appointments to this Committee, including those which might be required to fill vacancies, shall be made in conformity to the foregoing provisions of paragraph (3).

The duties of this Committee are:

- (i) To consider and approve depositories for trust and endowment funds;
- (ii) To scan and report to the Boards of Directors and Trustees on all assets, at least once each year, including comparative operating results of the investment institutions, and appreciation, depreciation and income realized on invested funds;
- (iii) To allocate and invest available funds, and determine the investment policies to be pursued with regard to all property and assets;
- (iv) To organize a subcommittee of three members of this corporation for the purpose of investigating and recommending corporate institutions exercising banking, trust and management powers from which the Investment Committee shall select institutions for the management of all funds of this Corporation."

The Committee reports that the proposed amendment is in proper and legal form and will not conflict with any provision of the Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE
AND LAWS

Robert J. Turley, Chairman
John D. Cochran
Elmer P. Bromley
Walter S. Jeffries
Frank H. Cathey
Warren L. Jones
William H. Knowlton

(Noble Elmer Bromley then likewise presented the following report of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee concerning this same section.)

NOBLE ELMER BROMLEY: (Reading)

To the Members of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws by Marshall M. Porter, a Trustee of the Corporation, a Past Imperial Potentate and an Emeritus Representative of Al Azhar Temple, a proposal to amend Section 510.1(a)(3) of the By-Laws of the Colorado Corporation so that said section will read as follows:

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Imperial Sir, I move that these two reports be received and filed.

(The motion was severally seconded, voted upon and was declared to be unanimously carried.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: At this time I will call on Imperial Sir Thomas W. Melham, Imperial Treasurer. I will also call on Imperial Sir Marshall Porter after he speaks.

IMPERIAL SIR THOMAS W. MELHAM (Past Imperial Potentate): Imperial Potentate, Imperial Sirs and Representatives: As I review the approximate number of Representatives seated at this time, I gather there is no longer any chance of enabling an amendment to our By-Laws to go through, for it would require an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the delegates registered at this session. Two-thirds of 759 requires an affirmative vote of 506 votes. I doubt that there are that many delegates now in attendance.

This, of course, would make it impossible for either my proposal or the one submitted by Justice Porter to succeed.

I am very sorry that this session is being denied the privilege of deciding whether the Treasurer should or should not be a member of the Investment Committee and I particularly regret that these proposals which were scheduled to be taken up after the luncheon yesterday could not be handled at that time. Instead there were discussions in connection with various reports and the handling of donations and various other business conducted. I am sure, at least in my humble opinion that those could have been held over until this morning. Yesterday afternoon I think we had sufficient seated members here to proceed in connection with the consideration of these amendments.

No satisfactory compromise on our respective positions with regard to Section 510.1 was possible and there, of course, I mean to start from the time that we all received the Call of the session. I therefore deem it best that I withdraw my amendment.

However, in conclusion, be assured that my chief responsibility is and will be to this body. My only regret is tempered by reelection at this session as your Treasurer and I hope, during the ensuing year, that as I conduct myself, that we will have substantial approval of my conduct.

Mr. Chairman, I hereby withdraw my proposal for the amendment to Section 510.1.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: The Chair will next recognize Judge Porter.

IMPERIAL SIR MARSHALL M. PORTER (Past Imperial Potentate): Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives. The amendment standing on the record in my name is withdrawn.

(Applause.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: As I understand it, both of these amendments have now been withdrawn.

I will recognize Imperial Sir Peter Val Preda.

IMPERIAL SIR VAL PRED: Imperial Sirs and Representatives: I realize that this was an important issue and that many of you are probably somewhat disturbed about it, as I am. I would have preferred there would have been a two-thirds majority here because I wanted the vote to come from the floor. I know these amendments have been withdrawn and I merely would like to say that consideration of these amendments were not put over by any maneuvering on the part of anyone that I know of. This is the part that I desire to bring out. I do not agree with the statement that this was deliberately delayed for this purpose because I would have preferred to have it before you and taken action on it.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: I will recognize Imperial Sir Wingerter.

IMPERIAL SIR WINGERTER: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives: As I look over this group, it certainly appears to me there is a two-thirds majority here. I think every Representative that is elected to this convention is in their seats and I don't think there was any excuse for the statement to the effect that there was not a two-thirds majority present.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: Nobles, the Chair declares that there is more than a two-thirds majority present at this point. If you desire a roll call, we will be glad to oblige. However, the Chair declares that there is more than a two-thirds majority present.

Further, as I now understand it, these amendments are withdrawn. Therefore, we will proceed to the next order of business.

The Chair now recognizes Noble Bob Vetter, Chairman of the Finance and Accounts Committee, for a report on the proposed resolution submitted by Potentate Delbert Miller of Moolah Temple.

NOBLE BOB VETTER: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Illustrious Sirs and fellow Representatives: The resolution appearing on page 31 of General Orders No. 8 has been referred to your Finance and Accounts Committee for the purpose of estimating the cost in connection with the resolution.

Under the procedure followed in our hospitals, of providing shoes to patients who cannot afford them, our cost during 1970 amounted to \$119,000.

It has been estimated by our Executive Administrator that if shoes had been purchased for all patients needing them, the cost could go as high as \$700,000.

This report is submitted by all of the members of the Finance and Accounts Committee.

Imperial Sir, I would move that this report be received and filed.

(The motion was severally seconded, voted upon and was declared to be unanimously carried.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: The Chair will now recognize Noble Elmer Bromley of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee.

NOBLE ELMER BROMLEY: (Reading)

To the Members of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws by Delbert Miller, Jr., a member of the Colorado Corporation and Potentate of Moolah Temple, a resolution which reads as follows:

WHEREAS, Directive No. 18 issued by the Secretary of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children on March 12, 1969, provided for the purchase of corrective shoes for outpatients from hospital funds only when the family of the patient is unable to assume the financial responsibility for the purchase of such corrective shoes; and

WHEREAS, at the last annual meeting of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a resolution proposed by Past Potentate Robert Rainey of Moolah Temple was adopted whereby Directive No. 18 was rescinded; and

WHEREAS, rescision of Directive No. 18 has resulted in additional expenses for Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children of approximately \$300,000; and

WHEREAS, upon reflection it appears that the rescision of Directive No. 18 was hasty and ill considered; now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of this corporation that the resolution proposed by Past Potentate Robert Rainey and adopted on July 17, 1970 be itself hereby rescinded, set aside, and nullified so that Directive No. 18 may be re-issued.

Your Committee reports that the Resolution is in proper and legal form and will not conflict with any of the Articles of Incorporation or By-Laws of the corporation.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE
AND LAWS

Robert J. Turley, Chairman
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William H. Knowlton

Imperial Sir, I move you that this report be received and filed.

(The motion was severally seconded, voted upon and declared to be unanimously carried.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: The Chair will now recognize Illustrious Delbert Miller, Jr., of Moolah Temple.

NOBLE DELBERT MILLER (Moolah Temple): Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and fellow Representatives: My name is Delbert Miller. I am the Potentate of Moolah Temple and a Representative to the Imperial Council.

At the last Imperial Council Session held in Indianapolis, Dr. Robert Rainey, a Past Potentate of Moolah Temple, presented a resolution to amend Directive No. 18 which read:

"Therefore be it resolved, by members of this Corporation, that the Board of Trustees of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children is instructed that it is the desire of the members of this Corporation that the above mentioned Directive No. 18 be rescinded."

The resolution as was passed by the Representatives provided for corrective shoes for all patients of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

This resolution has resulted in additional expense to the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children of approximately \$300,000. That was the figure this year and, of course, it can eventually go to three quarters of a million dollars or \$750,000 a year.

As all of you Representatives are no doubt aware of, the cost of operating the hospitals today is extremely high and in view of this, it is the feeling of many that the hospitals be relieved of this tremendous expenditure.

Last year, you will recall, at the time that Directive No. 18 was rescinded, additional monies had to be taken from the surplus funds in order to meet these expenditures and in view of this that is the reason that I present this resolution to this body for their consideration.

Imperial Sir, I move for the adoption of the resolution as presented.

(The motion was severally seconded.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: It has been moved and seconded that the resolution be adopted. Is there anyone else who desires to be heard on this?

If not, all in favor of the adoption of the resolution indicate by saying "aye"; opposed "no". The motion is carried and the resolution is adopted.

(Business was conducted in the Iowa Corporation at this time.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: I would now like to call on our Imperial Recorder, George M. Saunders.

IMPERIAL SIR GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Imperial Sir, Section 504.2 of the Colorado Law states "Termination of Membership"—"Membership of any Noble in this Corporation shall be terminated for failure to attend the annual meetings by majority vote of the members at the annual meeting of this corporation."

I would move that, in order to purge the record of those Nobles who have not attended the meeting, that their membership in the Colorado Corporation be terminated.

(The motion was severally seconded, was voted upon and declared to be unanimously carried.)

(At this point Imperial Sir C. Victor Thornton assumed the Chair.)

(Business was conducted in the Iowa Corporation at this time.)

(Imperial Potentate Aubrey Graham resumed the Chair.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: I will now recognize Bob Vetter, Chairman of the Finance and Accounts Committee.

NOBLE BOB VETTER: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Imperial Representatives: Your Committee on Finance and Accounts gave to you, through the book of reports, its report of the financial operations of the hospital corporations for the year 1970. If you have questions about the report, we shall be glad to hear from you. If not, Imperial Sir, I would move for the approval and adoption of the report.

Respectfully Submitted,

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS

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 Joseph G. Moretti, Mahi Temple
 Everett H. Trunk, Moila Temple
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(The motion was severally seconded and, there being no discussion, was voted upon and carried.)

NOBLE BOB VETTER: We would now like to present to you the Revised Budget for 1971 for Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. The tentative figures for 1971, which you approved at our Imperial Council Session in Indianapolis, Indiana, were revised at the Board of Directors' meetings in October, 1970 and in January and April of 1971 and further revised at this Imperial Council Session, and have been reviewed by your Finance and Accounts Committee, and we report the revised budget as follows:

SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN 1971 REVISED BUDGET

We would now like to present to you the Revised Budget for 1971 for the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children. The tentative figures for 1971, which you approved at our Imperial Council Session in Indianapolis, Indiana, were revised at Board of Directors' meetings in October, 1970, in January and April, 1971, and further revised at this Imperial Council Session, have been reviewed by your Finance and Accounts Committee, and we report the Revised Budget as follows:

INCOME

Estimated July, 1970.....	\$22,413,355.00
Additional April, 1971.....	916,645.00
	\$23,330,000.00

SHRINERS HOSPITALS

EXPENSE

Approved July, 1970.....	\$22,750,170.00	
Added October, 1970.....	1,240,830.00	
Added January, 1971	6,400.00	
Added April, 1971	13,000.00	
Added June, 1971	535,500.00	
Total Operating Expense		\$24,545,900.00
Excess Expenditures over Estimated Income.....		<u>\$ (1,215,900.00)</u>

NOBLE BOB VETTER: Let me say that the indicated deficit will be funded from the three million dollars withdrawn from the Endowment Funds during 1970, which is included in current fund balance, January 1, 1971, of \$3,078,367.

The indicated deficit will be funded from the \$3,000,000.00 withdrawn from Endowment Funds during 1970, which is included in Current Fund Balance, Jan. 1, 1971 of \$3,078,367.00.

The changes from the tentative 1971 Budget approved in Indianapolis are as follows:

- (1) Increase of \$1,247,230.00 in the Hospitals Operating Expense.
- (2) Increase of \$6,000.00 for Seminar (Medical Records).
- (3) Increase of \$7,000.00 for East-West Game.
- (4) Increase of \$30,000.00 for \$100,000,000.00 Club
- (5) Increase of \$5,000.00 for Special Committee.
- (6) Increase of \$5,000.00 for Unemployment Insurance Act.
- (7) Increase of \$461,500.00 for Depreciation, Fringe Benefits and Insurance Certificates.
- (8) Increase of \$24,000.00 for Winnipeg Research.
- (9) Increase of \$10,000.00 for Honolulu Research.

We have attached to this Report a statement which shows the Revised Budget including all adjustments, by hospitals, and the detailed figures by classification, of the National Headquarters, all of which we will include in this Report and the same will be printed in these proceedings. We shall read them if you so desire.

Based upon these tentative budget figures, the Current Fund Balance would be as follows:

Current Fund Balance 1-1-71.....	\$ 3,078,367.00
Operating Revenue (Est)	\$23,330,000.00
Operating Expense (Est.)	\$24,545,900.00
Excess Expenditures over Receipts.....	<u>(\$ 1,215,900.00)</u>
Current Fund Balance 12-31-71 (Est.).....	<u>\$ 1,362,467.00</u>

**SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN
1971 APPROVED BUDGETS**

UNIT	Approved Budget	Adjustments	Final Budget
CHICAGO	979,400	22,000	1,001,400
ERIE	393,000	2,500	395,500
GREENVILLE	851,000	10,000	861,000
HONOLULU	742,000	12,500	754,000
HOUSTON	757,000	11,000	768,500
INTERMOUNTAIN	627,000	2,000	629,000
LEXINGTON	737,000	6,500	743,500
LOS ANGELES	1,015,000	26,000	1,041,000
MEXICO CITY	441,000	—	441,000
MONTREAL	631,000	50,000	681,000

PHILADELPHIA	1,128,000	13,000	1,141,000
PORTLAND	1,015,000	—	1,015,000
ST. LOUIS	1,391,000	15,000	1,406,000
SAN FRANCISCO	1,074,000	108,000	1,182,000
SHREVEPORT	700,000	—	700,000
SPOKANE	651,000	3,000	654,000
SPRINGFIELD	854,000	15,000	869,000
TWIN CITIES	795,000	6,000	801,000
WINNIPEG	620,000	30,000	650,000
TOTAL ORTHOPEDIC UNITS	15,401,400	332,500	15,733,900
BOSTON	2,562,000	53,000	2,615,000
CINCINNATI	2,375,000	50,000	2,425,000
GALVESTON	2,283,000	60,000	2,343,000
TOTAL BURNS UNITS	7,220,000	163,000	7,383,000
NATIONAL OFFICE	1,389,000	40,000	1,529,000
GRAND TOTAL	24,010,400	535,500	24,545,900

*NATIONAL OFFICE BY CLASSIFICATION

6100—SECRETARY'S OFFICE EXPENSE

6101—Secretary's Salary	\$ 31,300
6102—Staff Salaries	57,500
6103—Travel Expense	5,000
6104—Miscellaneous Expense	500
Total Secretary's Office	\$ 94,300

6200—TREASURER'S OFFICE EXPENSE:

6201—Treasurer's Salary	\$ 5,666
6202—Staff Salaries	101,567
6203—Travel Expense	10,000
6204—Miscellaneous Expense	2,000
Total Treasurer's Office	\$ 119,233

6300—GENERAL COUNSEL OFFICE EXPENSE:

6301—General Counsel Fee	\$ 19,000
6302—Office Expense	2,500
6303—Staff Salaries	110,704
6304—Travel Expense	3,000
6305—Wills, Fees, Miscellaneous	13,000
Total General Counsel's Office	\$ 148,204

6400—EXECUTIVE ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE EXPENSE:

6401—Executive Administrator's Salary	\$ 24,120
6402—Staff Salaries	8,500
6403—Travel Expense	10,000
6404—Miscellaneous Expense	1,000
Total Exec. Adm. Office	\$ 43,620

6500—DATA PROCESSING EXPENSE:

6501—Staff Salaries	\$ 65,737
6502—Equipment Rental	51,000
6503—Forms and Supplies	7,000
6504—Miscellaneous Expense	2,000
Total Data Processing Expense	\$ 125,737

6600—MEDICAL RECORDS EXPENSE:

6601—Staff Salaries	\$ 20,906
6602—Travel Expense	3,500
-0- —Seminar	6,000
6603—Miscellaneous Expense	2,500
Total Medical Records Expense	<u>\$ 32,906</u>

6701—PUBLIC RELATIONS PRO/RATA:

	\$ 60,000
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6800—GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE:

6801—Building Rents and Expense	\$ 80,000
6802—Telephone and Telegraph	25,000
6803—Office Supplies	15,000
6804—Postage	21,000
6805—Printing	25,000
6806—Freight Expense	1,000
6807—Maintenance Office Equipment	4,000
6808—Insurance Expense	2,500
6809—Retirement Expense	30,000
6810—Group Life Insurance	5,000
6811—Hospitalization Expense	15,000
6812—Social Security Expense	18,000
6813—Service Awards	1,500
6814—Blood Bank	4,000
—Unemployment Expense	5,000
Total Gen. Adm. Exp.	<u>\$ 252,000</u>

6900—OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE:

6901—Audit Fee	\$ 24,000
6902—Investment Counsel Fee	20,000
6903—Hospital Appraisals	10,000
Total Other Adm. Exp.	<u>\$ 54,000</u>

7000—BOARD EXPENSE:

7001—Chairman B/T	\$ 5,000
7002—Board Meeting Expense	60,000
7003—Committee Expense	15,000
7004—Actuarial Expense	15,000
Total Board Expense	<u>\$ 95,000</u>

7100—BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT COMMITTEE:

7101—Chairman	\$ 3,000
7102—Consulting Engineer	5,000
Total Bldg. & Equip. Committee	<u>\$ 8,000</u>

7200—HOSPITAL RELATED COMMITTEE:

7201—Research	\$ 000
7202—Study Committee	3,000
7203—Surgical Advisory Committee	19,000
7204—Surgical Advisory Expense	2,000
7205—Director Medical Affairs	23,000
Total Related Comm. Expense	<u>\$ 47,000</u>

<u>7301—WILLS AND GIFTS COMMITTEE</u>	<u>\$ 30,000</u>
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8000—NON-OPERATING EXPENSE:

8001—East-West Game	\$ 17,000
8015—S.P.T. Trustees Fees	22,000
8016—S.P.T. Miscellaneous Expense	10,000
8020—Transfer of Patients	5,000
\$100,000,000.00 Club	30,000
Total Non-Operating Expense.....	<u>\$ 84,000</u>

9000—ANNUITY PAYMENTS: \$ 225,000

Contingency Fund \$ 10,000

TOTALS \$ 1,429,000

NOBLE BOB VETTER: I should also like to present to you the figures with respect to the Building and Equipment Committee.

BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT1971

Fund Balance January 1, 1971..... \$ 1,286,454

RECEIPTS

Depreciation \$ 1,500,000
\$ 2,786,454

EXPENDITURES

Carry-over from 1970.....		\$ 1,192,174
New appropriations 10/25/70.....	\$ 261,002	
New appropriations 1/5/71.....	29,656	
New appropriations 4/13/71.....	135,538	
New appropriations 6/21/71.....	112,863	539,059

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 1,731,233

Balance—December 31, 1971—Estimated..... \$ 1,055,221

Some of these commitments may not be completed at end of year; therefore, reappropriation will be made for them in 1972.

Respectfully Submitted,

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE
AND ACCOUNTS

B. W. Vetter, Akdar Temple, Chairman
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Joseph G. Moretti, Mahi Temple
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Robert W. Leonard, Moslah Temple

NOBLE BOB VETTER: Imperial Sir, I move that the revised budget for 1971 for the hospital corporations be approved and adopted as submitted.

(The motion was severally seconded, voted upon and was declared to be unanimously carried.)

NOBLE BOB VETTER: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Representatives: You have approved a budget for the year 1971. Our incoming Imperial Sir will be operating during a part of 1972 and in order for him to do this, we need to approve a tentative budget. For this we present for your consideration and approval the figures as indicated in our revised budget for 1971 as follows:

SHRINERS HOSPITALS

Operating Revenue—Estimate	\$23,330,000	
Operating Expense—Estimate	<u>24,545,900</u>	
Excess expenditures over receipts—Estimate.....		<u>(\$ 1,215,900)</u>

BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT

Receipts—Estimate	\$ 1,500,000	
Expenditures—Estimate	<u>1,731,233</u>	
Excess expenditures over receipts—Estimate.....		<u>\$ 231,233</u>

You will be presented at the Imperial Council Session in 1972, a revised budget for the year 1972 for your consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS
COMMITTEE

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 Joseph G. Moretti, Mahi Temple
 Everett H. Trunk, Moila Temple
 Robert W. Leonard, Moslah Temple

Imperial Sir, I move that the tentative budget for 1972 for the hospital corporations be approved and adopted as submitted.

(The motion was severally seconded and, there being no discussion, was voted upon and declared to be carried.)

(Business was conducted in the Iowa Corporation at this time.)

IMPERIAL POTENTATE GRAHAM: The Chair recognizes our Imperial Recorder, George M. Saunders.

IMPERIAL SIR GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Imperial Sir, I would move a resolution approving and ratifying all of the acts and transactions of the Officers, the Board of Directors and the Board of Trustees of the Colorado Corporation for the past year and those acts taken at this session.

(The motion was severally seconded, voted upon and was declared to be unanimously carried.)

(Business was transacted in the Iowa Corporation at this time.)

(The Annual Meeting of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Colorado Corporation, was adjourned sine die at eleven-fifteen o'clock a.m.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THOMAS W. MELHAM
TREASURER, SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN
JANUARY 1, 1970-DECEMBER 31, 1970

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, DECEMBER 31, 1970

Imperial Potentate, Aubrey G. Graham, Board of Trustees of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children and Members of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S. at the Ninety-Seventh Annual Imperial Council Session at Miami, Florida, June, 1971

IMPERIAL SIR AND NOBLES:

As Treasurer of the Funds of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, I submit herewith my fourth Annual Report for the period January 1, 1970 to December 31, 1970, both dates inclusive, with all accompanying detail.

Respectfully submitted,

Yours in the Faith,

THOMAS W. MELHAM, *Treasurer*
Shriners Hospitals for
Crippled Children

SUMMARY OF OPEN CASH ACCOUNTS
SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN
Thomas W. Melham, Treasurer—December 31, 1970

Bank	Balance 1/1/70	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance 12/31/70
THE NORTHERN TRUST COMPANY:				
Operating Account	\$345,022.91	\$54,524,561.29	\$54,305,266.06	\$564,318.14
Massachusetts Corporation	7,326.57	5,461,517.72	5,430,084.55	38,759.74
Pennsylvania Corporation	405.15	637,967.36	633,605.73	4,766.78
Texas Corporation	10,215.56	731,634.03	741,736.00	113.59
BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA:				
Operating Reserve Account	3,679.91	13,623,274.93	13,600,488.77	26,466.07
BANK OF MONTREAL:				
Operating Account	3,039.92	1,524,843.99	1,502,877.93	25,005.98
TOTALS	\$369,690.02	\$76,503,799.32	\$76,214,059.04	\$659,430.30

THE NORTHERN TRUST COMPANY
Chicago, Illinois
COLORADO CORPORATION
HOSPITAL OPERATING ACCOUNT

Cash in Bank—January 1, 1970.....	\$ 345,022.91
Add: Receipts by Secretary	
January.....	\$ 4,692,133.63
February.....	1,090,728.41
March.....	2,211,407.39
April.....	5,087,554.94
May.....	1,439,407.76
June.....	967,401.72
July.....	5,437,938.41
August.....	1,226,969.68
September.....	1,063,217.71
October.....	4,654,868.57
November.....	1,114,611.97
December.....	1,577,036.92
Redemption of Treasury Bills.....	23,661,682.00
	54,224,959.11
Interest on Short-Term Investments & Certificates of Deposit.....	\$54,569,982.02
Total Cash Balance and Receipts.....	299,602.18
	\$54,869,584.20

SHRINERS HOSPITALS

Less: Disbursements 1/1/70-12/31/70		
(Checks numbered 15208-16726)	\$25,305,244.27	
Treasury Bills Purchased	29,000,021.79	54,305,266.06
Cash Balance in Bank as of 12/31/70		\$ 564,318.14
Cash in Bank		\$ 564,318.14
Short-Term Investments on Hand 12/31/70		6,408,667.58
Cash Available for Operations 12/31/70		\$ 6,972,985.72

RECAPITULATION

Cash in Bank—January 1, 1970	\$ 345,022.91
Receipts	54,524,561.29
	<u>\$54,869,584.20</u>
Total Disbursements	\$54,305,266.06
Balance in Bank 12/31/70	564,318.14
	<u>\$54,869,584.20</u>

THE NORTHERN TRUST COMPANY
Chicago, Illinois
MASSACHUSETTS CORPORATION OPERATING ACCOUNT

Cash in Bank—January 1, 1970	\$ 7,326.57	
Add: Receipts by Secretary		
January	\$ 644,295.42	
February	225,522.03	
March	272,113.29	
April	474,542.44	
May	88,689.38	
June	96,053.48	
July	725,847.80	
August	55,842.17	
September	238,154.54	
October	448,337.27	
November	153,706.22	
December	116,945.14	
Redemption of Treasury Bills	1,908,831.92	5,448,881.10
		\$ 5,456,207.67
Interest on Short-term Investments		12,636.62
Total Cash Balance and Receipts		\$ 5,468,844.29
Less: Disbursements 1/1/70-12/31/70		
(Checks numbered 441-483)	\$ 3,521,252.63	
Treasury Bills Purchased	1,908,831.92	5,430,084.55
Cash Balance in Bank as of 12/31/70		\$ 38,759.74

RECAPITULATION

Cash in Bank—January 31, 1970	\$ 7,326.57
Receipts	5,461,517.72
	<u>\$ 5,468,844.29</u>
Total Disbursements	\$ 5,430,084.55
Balance in Bank 12/31/70	38,759.74
	<u>\$ 5,468,844.29</u>

THE NORTHERN TRUST COMPANY
Chicago, Illinois
PENNSYLVANIA CORPORATION OPERATING ACCOUNT

Cash in Bank—January 1, 1970.....		\$	405.15
Add: Receipts by Secretary.....			
January.....	\$	64,816.32	
February.....		2,108.79	
March.....		24,952.03	
April.....		32,350.63	
May.....		11,990.35	
June.....		25,150.00	
July.....		175,562.10	
August.....		14,703.12	
September.....		24,150.00	
October.....		39,136.29	
November.....		4,404.63	
December.....		48,812.27	
Redemption of Treasury Bills.....		167,427.87	635,564.40
Interest on Short-Term Investments.....			\$ 635,969.55
Total Cash Balance and Receipts.....			2,402.96
Less: Disbursements 1/1/70-12/31/70 (Checks numbered 1054-1071).....	\$	338,129.81	\$ 638,372.51
Treasury Bills Purchased.....		295,475.92	633,605.73
Cash Balance in Bank as of 12/31/70.....			\$ 4,766.78
Cash in Bank.....			\$ 4,766.78
Short-Term Investments on Hand 12/31/70.....			128,048.05
Cash Available for Operations 12/31/70.....			\$ 132,814.83

R E C A P I T U L A T I O N

Cash in Bank—January 1, 1970.....	\$	405.15
Receipts.....		637,967.36
		\$ 638,372.51
Total Disbursements.....	\$	633,605.73
Balance in Bank 12/31/70.....		4,766.78
		\$ 638,372.51

THE NORTHERN TRUST COMPANY
Chicago, Illinois
TEXAS CORPORATION OPERATING ACCOUNT

Cash in Bank—January 1, 1970.....		\$	10,215.56
Add: Receipts by Secretary.....			
January.....	\$	65,190.87	
February.....		31,980.98	
March.....		104,011.20	
April.....		84,470.63	
May.....		32,380.98	
June.....		3,725.83	
July.....		56,746.33	
August.....		17,378.66	
September.....		46,649.98	
October.....		63,315.02	
November.....		40,946.96	
December.....		86,102.42	
Redemption of Treasury Bills.....		98,316.07	731,215.93
Interest on Short-Term Investments.....			\$ 741,431.49
Total Cash Balance and Receipts.....			418.10
Less: Disbursements 1/1/70-12/31/70 (Checks numbered 1049-1071).....	\$	643,419.93	\$ 741,849.59
Treasury Bills Purchased.....		98,316.07	741,736.00
Cash Balance in Bank as of 12/31/70.....			\$ 113.59

SHRINERS HOSPITALS

RECAPITULATION

Cash in Bank—January 1, 1970	\$ 10,215.56
Receipts	731,634.03
	<u>\$ 741,849.59</u>
Total Disbursements	\$ 741,736.00
Balance in Bank 12/31/70	113.59
	<u><u>\$ 741,849.59</u></u>

BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA
Winnipeg, Manitoba
OPERATING RESERVE ACCOUNT

Cash in Bank—January 1, 1970	\$ 3,679.91
Add: Receipts 1/1/70-12/31/70	
Certificates of Deposit Matured	\$13,281,209.67
Deposits	168,933.49
Interest on Invested Funds	173,111.47
Interest on Account	20.30
	<u>13,623,274.93</u>
	<u>\$13,626,954.84</u>
Less: Disbursements 1/1/70-12/31/70	
Certificates of Deposit	13,600,488.77
Cash Balance in Banks as of 12/31/70	<u>\$ 26,466.07</u>
Cash in Bank	\$ 26,466.07
Certificates of Deposit and Bonds	2,689,268.81
Cash Available for Operations	<u><u>\$ 2,715,734.88</u></u>

RECAPITULATION

Cash in Bank—January 1, 1970	\$ 3,679.91
Receipts	13,623,274.93
	<u>\$13,626,954.84</u>
Total Disbursements	\$13,600,488.77
Balance in Bank 12/31/70	26,466.07
	<u><u>\$13,626,954.84</u></u>

BANK OF MONTREAL
Winnipeg, Manitoba
CANADIAN OPERATING ACCOUNT

Cash in Bank—January 1, 1970	\$ 3,039.92
Add: Receipts 1/1/70-12/31/70	
Checks Deposited	\$ 1,502,340.15
Exchange Premium	22,431.08
Interest on Account	72.76
	<u>1,524,843.99</u>
	<u>\$ 1,527,883.91</u>
Less: Disbursements 1/1/70-12/31/70	
(Checks numbered 477-538)	1,502,877.93
Cash Balance in Bank as of 12/31/70	<u>\$ 25,005.98</u>

RECAPITULATION

Cash in Bank—January 1, 1970	\$ 3,039.92
Receipts	1,524,843.99
	<u>\$ 1,527,883.91</u>
Total Disbursements	\$ 1,502,877.93
Balance in Bank 12/31/70	25,005.98
	<u><u>\$ 1,527,883.91</u></u>

ANNUAL REPORT OF GEORGE M. SAUNDERS
SECRETARY

*Imperial Potentate, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Officers and
Members of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S. and Shriners
Hospitals for Crippled Children.*

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

GREETINGS:

Your Secretary respectfully submits the following detailed statements of the transactions of the Secretary's Office for the fiscal period January 1, 1970 to December 31, 1970 both dates inclusive.

The schedules in the Report of the Imperial Auditor which follow reflect the details of the business transacted during the past year, and in them you will note the continued growth in the work of your Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

It is to be regretted that the continually rising operation cost of our Units exceeds our available operating income. This fact has forced a budget request reduction in order to balance the operation books in income and expense. The cooperation of the Local Boards and management in paring down costs deserves a vote of sincere gratitude.

The work of the Endowment-Wills and Gifts Committee continues to reflect great effort expended in bringing the problem of financial need to the Nobility. This fine Committee deserves the thanks of all for their continued cooperation. The Board of Trustees has always worked on the policy that only the income produced on the funds received from estates, games and most donations would be available for the operating account.

Uncle Sam is faced with a similar problem at times and it is felt that certain minor adjustments may be made in operating costs that will bring us within the appropriations approved. We cannot too strongly encourage the interest of all Nobles in these problems. Experience tells us that we are faced with an operation cost for our Burns Units of more than five times the cost of operating an orthopedic Unit, and this with only one half the bed capacity. It is all costly work that is constantly increasing in cost.

This is a very serious problem that dictates the deep study and consideration of all Nobles in our plans for the future. The Study Committee under the capable leadership of Past Imperial Potentate George M. Klepper has been wrestling with this subject for the past six years and deserves our very best help and consideration. The Representatives were aware of these and other serious problems and passed a resolution directing a thorough study and a report to be made to the Representatives before the Miami Session.

The sincerely dedicated members of the Board of Trustees and Board of Directors as well as the Boards of Governors and the staffs at each Shriners

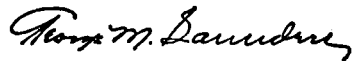
Hospital Unit, deserves the undying gratitude of all Nobles for their personal devotion to this noble cause. The World's Greatest Philanthropy. It is a glorious work.

The several committees of the Joint Boards are Nobles who have made a great personal contribution to the work that is far beyond the call of duty. I know that I speak for every child either completely cured or materially helped by their visits to our Units in expressing sincere thanks to each and every one of you.

It seems that each passing year brings a much greater work load on everyone of the Central Office staff. More and still more effort is required from each and every one of them to keep pace with the work. My sincere thanks goes to them all for their understanding and their unselfish help in caring for the unceasing detail of our Central Office work. Their loyalty and devotion to the work of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children earns for each of them the heartfelt thanks and appreciation of all with whom they come in contact as they carry out their assigned tasks. Especial thanks goes to General Counsel, Past Imperial Potentate George M. Klepper, and other staff members for their fine work.

The many years of past service of these great Hospitals has actually reflected the very soul of the Shrine and made us in the eyes of the world a great fraternity of Nobles who possess big hearts filled to overflowing with compassion for crippled children along with a real desire to prosper the organization to which they belong and with which they work. Our thanks to you as Nobles and may God's richest blessings attend you.

Cordially yours in the Faith,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "George M. Saunders".

GEORGE M. SAUNDERS
Secretary

MAIN LAFRENTZ & CO.

Certified Public Accountants

2910 LTV TOWER

Dallas 75201

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

We have examined the combined statement of assets and liabilities of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Colorado, Canadian, Massachusetts, California, Texas and Pennsylvania Corporations and Mexican Association, as of December 31, 1970 and the related combined summary of financial activities and combined statement of changes in fund balances for the year then ended. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

The Hospitals maintain their accounts principally on the cash basis of accounting. Income is not recorded until actually received and expenses, other than administrative expenses, are not recorded until actually paid.

In our opinion, the accompanying combined statements present fairly the assets and liabilities of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children as of December 31, 1970 and the revenues realized, expenses incurred and changes in fund balances for the year then ended, on the basis described in the preceding paragraph, which basis is consistent with that of the preceding year.

MAIN LAFRENTZ & CO.

Dallas, Texas
March 4, 1971

EXHIBIT I
COMBINED STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
COLORADO, CANADIAN, MASSACHUSETTS, CALIFORNIA, TEXAS AND
PENNSYLVANIA CORPORATIONS AND MEXICAN ASSOCIATION
DECEMBER 31, 1970 AND 1969

CURRENT FUNDS

ASSETS			LIABILITIES		
	1970	1969*		1970	1969*
<i>General and operating funds</i>			<i>General and operating funds</i>		
Cash—general funds	\$ 671,098	\$ 382,546	Bank overdraft	\$ 17,509	\$ 683,795
Cash—hospital units	1,896,540	1,450,445	Accounts payable	737,780	10,805,367
Temporary investments, at cost (approximates market)	9,225,984	3,435,328	Monies held for transfer	16,758,815	3,018
Accounts receivable	4,247,770	4,592,783	Due to other funds	41,961	739,450
Due from other funds	3,742,973	1,743,633	Fund balances	3,078,367	
Prepaid expense and deferred charges	850,067	626,895	Totals	20,634,432	12,231,630
Totals	20,634,432	12,231,630			

ENDOWMENTS AND FUNDS FUNCTIONING AS ENDOWMENTS

<i>Endowment funds</i>			<i>Endowment funds</i>		
Cash and savings	4,026,251	6,030,777	Due to other funds	669,153	214,704
Investments (at carrying value)			Fund balances	348,366,475	335,337,292
Securities (market \$349,675,199 and \$323,836,571)	328,788,195	312,610,243	Totals	349,035,628	335,551,996
Mortgages, real estate and miscellaneous	16,221,182	16,910,976			
Totals	349,035,628	335,551,996			
<i>Miscellaneous and special purpose</i>			<i>Miscellaneous and special purpose</i>		
Cash and savings	307,449	206,744	Due to other funds	4,367	
Due from other funds		3,018	Fund balances	15,655,329	14,570,602
Investments (at carrying value)			Totals	15,659,696	14,570,602
Securities (market \$10,393,009 and \$9,303,484)	10,088,924	9,699,247			
Mortgages, real estate and miscellaneous	5,263,323	4,661,593			
Totals	15,659,696	14,570,602			
<i>Units' donation funds</i>			<i>Units' donation funds</i>		
Cash	1,207,353	807,140	Accounts payable	5,438	
Securities (at carrying value)	5,918	3,210	Fund balances	1,216,165	810,350
Due from other funds	8,332		Totals	1,221,603	810,350
Totals	1,221,603	810,350			

PLANT FUNDS

<i>Capital reserve and building funds</i>			<i>Capital reserve and building funds</i>		
Cash	90,986	220,818	Bank overdraft	741	333
Due from other funds	669,153	214,704	Due to other funds	3,704,977	1,743,633
Investments (at carrying value)			Fund balances	1,286,454	2,979,249
Securities (market \$4,124,044 and \$3,977,900)	4,115,939	4,166,607	Totals	4,992,172	4,723,215
Mortgages	116,094	121,086			
Totals	4,992,172	4,723,215			
Land, buildings and equipment (net of accumulated depreciation of \$4,255,047 and \$2,752,047)	49,551,094	47,387,578	Invested in plant	49,551,094	47,387,578
Total fund assets	441,094,625	415,275,371	Total fund liabilities	441,094,625	415,275,371
Less due from other funds	4,420,458	1,961,355	Less due to other funds	4,420,458	1,961,355
Total assets (inter-fund receivables eliminated)	\$436,674,167	\$413,314,016	Total liabilities (inter-fund payables eliminated)	\$436,674,167	\$413,314,016

*Reclassified

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

EXHIBIT II

COMBINED SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
 COLORADO, CANADIAN, MASSACHUSETTS, CALIFORNIA, TEXAS AND
 PENNSYLVANIA CORPORATIONS AND MEXICAN ASSOCIATION

YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1970 AND 1969

	1970	1969
<i>Receipts for capital purposes</i>		
Contributions	\$ 6,643,596	\$ 6,238,959
Life memberships	295,155	240,297
Bequests	21,331,837	23,921,495
Profits (losses) realized on investments	(4,992,186)	2,548,428
Depreciation funded	1,519,788	
Miscellaneous	593,050	211,100
Totals	<u>25,391,240</u>	<u>33,160,279</u>
<i>Revenue for operations (1)</i>		
Contributions and miscellaneous	47,287	68,358
Hospital assessments	3,785,817	3,714,257
Investment income	17,972,599	16,291,244
Totals	<u>21,805,703</u>	<u>20,073,859</u>
Total receipts for capital purposes and revenue for operations	47,196,943	53,234,138
Deduct receipts for capital purposes	25,391,240	33,160,279
Revenue available for operations	<u>21,805,703</u>	<u>20,073,859</u>
<i>Expenditures</i>		
Orthopedic hospital expense (2)	14,325,302	14,100,575
Burns institute expense (3)	6,776,770	6,601,118
Administrative expense	927,086	959,200
Payments to donors and beneficiaries	263,679	197,490
Non-operating and other expenses	101,507	103,638
Property and equipment additions	3,683,304	4,742,231
Transfers to retirement fund		161,985
Totals	<u>26,077,648</u>	<u>26,866,237</u>
Deduct		
Transfers to retirement fund		161,985
Property and equipment additions	3,683,304	4,742,231
	<u>3,683,304</u>	<u>4,904,216</u>
Operating expenditures including depreciation	<u>22,394,344</u>	<u>21,962,021</u>
(Deficit) of revenue for operations over expenditures for operations including depreciation	(588,641)	(1,888,162)
Add depreciation not funded		1,503,313
(Deficit) of revenue for operations over expenditures for operations excluding depreciation not funded	<u>\$ (588,641)</u>	<u>\$ (384,849)</u>

(1) Excludes transfer of \$3,000,000 from endowment funds (see notes to financial statements).

(2) Includes depreciation expense of \$1,198,788 and \$1,152,176.

(3) Includes depreciation expense of \$321,000 and \$351,137.

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

EXHIBIT III
COMBINED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
COLORADO, CANADIAN, MASSACHUSETTS, CALIFORNIA, TEXAS AND
PENNSYLVANIA CORPORATIONS AND MEXICAN ASSOCIATION

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1970

	<i>Current funds</i>	<i>Endowments and funds functioning as endowments</i>			<i>Plant funds</i>	
	<i>General and operating funds*</i>	<i>Endowments</i>	<i>Miscellaneous and special purpose</i>	<i>Donation funds</i>	<i>Capital reserve and building funds*</i>	<i>Invested in plant</i>
Balance, January 1, 1970.....	\$ 739,450	\$335,337,292	\$ 14,570,602	\$ 810,350	\$ 2,979,249	\$ 47,387,578
Add endowment monies held in general funds for transfer at beginning of year		10,805,367				
Total	739,450	346,142,659	14,570,602	810,350	2,979,249	47,387,578
Additions (reductions)						
Excess (deficit) of revenue over expenditures.....	(564,195)		(24,446)			
Contributions		2,217,026	684,729	3,741,841		
Life memberships		295,155				
Bequests		20,642,085	689,752			
Profits (losses) on investments		(5,040,923)	104,805		(56,068)	
Miscellaneous		634,918	(41,868)			
Inter-fund transactions						
Transfer to general funds	3,000,000	(3,000,000)				
Reserved for construction		(454,449)			454,449	
Expended for plant assets.....					(3,683,304)	3,683,304
Added to endowments	(144,652)	3,688,819	(328,245)	(3,215,922)		
Other transfers	47,764			(120,104)	72,340	
Depreciation expense						(1,519,788)
Depreciation funded					1,519,788	
Total balance, additions and (reductions).....	3,078,367	365,125,290	15,655,329	1,216,165	1,286,454	49,551,094
Less endowment monies held in general funds for transfer at end of year		(16,758,815)				
Balance, December 31, 1970.....	\$ 3,078,367	\$348,366,475	\$ 15,655,329	\$ 1,216,165	\$ 1,286,454	\$ 49,551,094

*Reclassified

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

NOTES TO COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

ASSET CARRYING VALUES

Assets are recorded at cost, if purchased, or at fair market value at date of receipt by gift or bequest. Valuations are not recorded for bequests to the Hospitals that are in the process of administration. Income earned on bequests prior to the receipt of the bequest is considered as a part of principal.

ENDOWMENT FUNDS

The endowment funds include funds restricted by the Boards of Directors of the Corporations as well as those restricted by devisees and donors. The Board of Directors of the Colorado Corporation, in accordance with a resolution adopted in July, 1970 by the membership of the Corporation, transferred \$3,000,000 to be used for operations from the endowment funds to the general funds.

PLANT FUNDS

Prior to January 1, 1968, land, buildings and equipment were carried at original cost without depreciation being provided for in the cost of operations. In lieu of depreciation, normal replacements to buildings and equipment were charged to operations. Beginning with the year ended December 31, 1968 provision for depreciation has been charged to the hospitals' operations. The depreciation provision was funded in 1970 by a transfer of funds from operations to the capital reserve fund. The depreciation provision was not funded in 1969. Total depreciation expense for 1970 amounted to \$1,519,788. Buildings are being depreciated at rates from 2.5 to 3.5% and equipment 6.25 to 8.8%.

The capital reserve fund is to be reimbursed from the endowment funds for construction at the Houston and Erie Units. As of December 31, 1970 the reimbursement due amounted to \$170,122 from Houston and \$499,031 from Erie. The Houston construction is completed. The Erie construction is estimated to cost some \$950,000.

RETIREMENT FUNDS

The employees of the Hospitals are included in the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children Revised Retirement Plan. Funds for the retirement of United States employees are held in trust in the Northern Trust Co. Funds for the retirement of Canadian employees are held in trust in the Canada Permanent Trust Company of Winnipeg, Canada. The contribution to the retirement plans for the year ended June 30, 1970 amounted to \$670,426 for both United States and Canadian employees. This contribution of \$670,426 is included in accounts payable of the general funds at December 31, 1970. As of June 30, 1970 the excess of the vested liability over the market value of the assets for both plans amounted to \$406,356.

The retirement fund assets held in the Northern Trust Co. and the Canada Permanent Trust Company at December 31, 1970 were as follows (excluding the 1970 contribution).

	<i>Northern Trust Company</i>	<i>Canada Permanent Trust Co.</i>	<i>Total</i>
Cash	\$ (12,770)	\$ 131	\$ (12,639)
Investments (at carrying value)			
Securities (market \$4,717,141 and \$524,313)	4,895,804	509,652	5,405,456
Mortgages	235,706	—	235,706
Total	<u>\$5,118,740</u>	<u>\$ 509,783</u>	<u>\$5,628,523</u>

A retirement plan has been approved by the Board of Trustees for the Mexico City Unit employees. Negotiations with Mexico banks to trustee the plan are now in process.

ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT ON SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

The following supplementary information is not considered essential for the fair presentation of the combined statement of assets and liabilities or combined summary of financial activities. Our examination was made primarily for the purpose of formulating an opinion on the basic combined financial statements taken as a whole. The following data have been subjected to the audit procedures applied in the examination of the basic combined financial statements and are, in our opinion, fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic combined financial statements taken as a whole.

MAIN LAFRENTZ & CO.
Certified Public Accountants

Dallas, Texas
March 4, 1971

SCHEDULE I
SCHEDULE OF ORTHOPEDIC HOSPITAL OPERATING,
CUSTODIAL, DEPRECIATION AND NON-OPERATING EXPENSES

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1970

	Total	Chicago	Erie	Greenville	Honolulu	Houston	Inter- mountain	Lexington	Los Angeles	Mexico City	Montreal	Philadelphia	Portland	St. Louis	San Francisco	Shreveport	Spokane	Springfield	Twin Cities	Winnipeg
OPERATING EXPENSES																				
Administrative salaries	\$ 998,299	\$ 72,535	\$ 23,294	\$ 44,875	\$ 52,783	\$ 48,603	\$ 33,345	\$ 47,449	\$ 64,208	\$ 39,079	\$ 38,800	\$ 68,107	\$ 66,393	\$ 101,613	\$ 77,934	\$ 45,349	\$ 44,488	\$ 56,887	\$ 36,666	\$ 35,891
Administrative supplies and expense	239,559	20,171	7,877	7,728	10,276	26,498	10,263	7,446	16,133	4,958	6,724	14,557	14,346	16,533	26,026	8,575	10,563	9,289	9,641	11,932
Insurance	169,367	7,793	3,493	7,126	8,517	7,453	6,556	6,901	29,034	4,208	6,553	13,274	12,185	13,731	9,278	7,540	5,270	7,616	6,448	6,392
Taxes and licenses	16,804			897	4,915	1,328			2,413	168	2,138	20	2,442	50		863	786	1	631	151
Social security taxes	353,880	23,851	8,908	20,610	18,674	14,168	15,463	18,662	24,213	14,251	27,998	28,999	27,914	32,603	25,860	17,492	16,798	21,828	18,509	4,994
Retirement	567,075	32,446	11,711	36,765	32,699	9,476	21,438	30,159	29,271	14,559	36,194	42,243	27,914	45,139	39,813	29,552	28,492	33,687	41,138	24,378
Employees' insurance	66,487	3,944	2,130	2,371	2,284	1,846	2,574	2,121	3,150	9,808	996	1,446	4,383	3,904	3,498	1,547	3,086	10,086	5,814	1,499
Employees' physical examination	2,605	260	23	38	175	185	60	15		26	45		575	84	540		466	30	83	
Commissary salaries	563,438	34,504	12,715	20,546	34,034	12,558	20,605	33,088	29,866	11,141	22,587	46,110	49,313	54,818	49,668	31,891	24,625	29,702	23,647	22,018
Commissary supplies and expense	349,355	20,267	10,121	20,117	11,292	18,803	15,247	19,700	24,663	21,514	12,920	22,392	11,569	33,616	19,297	20,741	17,043	19,855	17,374	12,823
Dry goods salaries	23,311	1,622			3,659					1,043	3,325	4,495		4,458						
Dry goods supplies and expense	16,329	1,580	60	33	277	722	1,002	989	3,204	1,752	276	117		4,458						
Heat, light, power salaries	433,870	48,094	6,495	22,362	6,187		14,871	16,870	33,795	4,706	14,140	30,807	40,110	43,815	44,004	4,808	1,292	19,068	51,617	30,830
Heat, light, power supplies and expense	455,959	33,717	6,516	36,214	32,487	10,792	15,458	24,328	30,059	18,504	12,675	25,240	18,553	66,637	26,090	13,916	13,988	31,235	24,583	14,966
Laundry salaries	251,390	15,766	8,479	18,002	9,069	8,479	11,343	13,994	13,440	4,055	10,241	19,925	26,303	28,399	20,410	12,802	10,653	15,150	9,503	
Laundry supplies and expense	44,344	1,683	1,410	2,012	748	10,412	1,285	1,881	3,208	1,258	1,863	1,806	777	1,611	1,962	1,227	1,169	707	8,042	
Maintenance salaries	858,897	49,306	34,787	48,805	54,930	38,012	33,330	38,502	57,610	20,417	34,993	63,940	74,548	68,514	54,398	31,836	30,195	41,105	42,649	41,020
Maintenance supplies and expense	272,097	9,921	3,624	7,795	5,176	21,312	6,686	5,954	38,994	8,246	19,683	9,256	19,563	27,886	28,201	11,316	7,917	14,197	11,558	15,213
Automobile salaries	3,872																			
Automobile supplies and expense	9,376	159	135	574	311	600	1,590	318	126		904	782	94	442	565	479	415	500	295	1,087
Nursing service salaries	3,272,301	195,238	78,415	168,340	154,396	134,329	122,225	166,959	228,802	59,122	188,929	231,926	227,131	268,145	221,955	151,259	162,854	192,746	169,968	149,560
Nursing service supplies and expense	75,928	4,424	506	2,709	6,023	16,090	1,284	4,203	4,873	633	4,833	1,369	973	2,619	9,486	1,732	2,695	3,649	4,310	3,518
Operating room salaries	1,134,636	76,335	3,000	73,459	44,947	55,579	69,035	49,638	65,549	38,169	64,645	83,512	76,393	78,617	60,866	66,947	68,134	81,665	49,292	28,856
Operating room supplies and expense	541,536	26,331		21,010	21,139	25,298	6,312	17,261	39,187	34,626	19,224	74,397	26,368	71,942	36,578	40,771	20,138	19,070	10,920	12,821
X-ray and photography salaries	158,320	9,509		5,833	9,754	6,312	10,690	5,769	8,410	2,517	6,433	12,195	16,377	8,886	14,069	8,789	9,533	9,209	6,718	7,318
X-ray and photography supplies and expense	124,485	6,256	956	6,823	5,874	5,233	5,586	4,737	8,414	2,648	4,597	10,225	10,223	18,786	8,507	8,550	4,832	5,728	3,531	2,978
Surgical appliances salaries	166,631			17,155	1,442					6,540	5,462	37,586	80,354	23,388	18,742	15,895	16,196	50,538	101,960	29,409
Surgical appliances supplies and expense	879,861	73,678	60,318	60,330	21,853	88,805	41,441	61,530	43,999	5,462	3,709	3,020	1,760	969	3,173	7,099	16,196	38,435	2,728	20,936
Laboratory salaries	29,634			3,718			917			1,070	2,204	16,018	969	3,173	28,263	7,099	2,541	7,712	4,676	1,390
Laboratory supplies and expense	131,760	7,397		7,380	7,990	13,199	4,152	3,517	6,809	1,070	2,204	16,018	969	3,173	28,263	7,099	2,541	7,712	4,676	1,390
Occupational therapy salaries	11,208																			
Occupational therapy supplies and expense	534																			
Physiotherapy salaries	262,796	14,967	16,926	13,971	17,947	25,033	7,499	8,371	15,039	10,506	6,652	14,213	12,581	13,770	12,334	11,226	12,796	20,799	13,624	14,542
Physiotherapy supplies and expense	10,082	1,432	227	1,233	899	581	22	461	1,641	2	696	241	549	38	349	565	582	582	582	232
Pediatricians salaries	23,984	1,000	1,200	1,000	1,200	1,000	1,000		1,800	2,016	1,000	1,000	1,001	4,081	2,000	1,800	1,200	1,000	1,000	3,626
Pediatricians supplies and expense	8,761				5,761															
Dental and optical salaries	7,161	1,000					1,200				1,500				2,000	1,523	938			1,000
Dental and optical supplies and expense	8,786	115	123	53	62		38		92	487	276	2,178	170	2,806	721	71	174	1,033	351	37
Consultants salaries	22,161	150		192	75			4,330	6,456		3,040		115	2,087	2,087	1,392	588	3,230		507
Pharmacy salaries	79,920	3,413	138	3,147	2,397	7,426	3,897	3,063	4,902	4,477	2,707	4,834	3,416	12,445	2,963	6,484	4,824	3,933	348	2,099
Outside clinics	55,027			4,047	942	5,277	406	108		232		1,083								
Totals	12,701,766	798,884	346,172	687,270	589,752	611,228	504,962	602,033	842,380	349,960	569,411	933,672	817,809	1,130,612	864,934	586,012	564,545	717,820	673,221	511,089
CUSTODIAL EXPENSES																				
Entertainment of patients	10,217	60	41	1,143	772	60	100	277	200	744	24	1,048	685	211	1,749	1,426		1,197	482	
Clothing and shoes	111,639	10,197	3,492	14,124	804		2,276	6,020	6,926	18,457	4,222	2,171	4,277	15,692	2,869	3,038	8,222	2,318	2,591	3,945
Transportation	21,257			(27)	6	3	89	147		31	37	2,169	(30)	362	40	26	26	342	38	17,996
Funerals	150																			
Other non-orthopedic care	8,043	441			262		239					1,815	17		3					

SCHEDULE II
SCHEDULE OF BURNS INSTITUTE
OPERATING, RESEARCH AND DEPRECIATION EXPENSES
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1970

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Boston</u>	<u>Cincinnati</u>	<u>Galveston</u>
PATIENT CARE				
Administration	\$ 222,524	\$ 85,868	\$ 104,658	\$ 31,998
Anesthesiology	195,436	84,623	45,054	65,759
Bio chemistry	43			43
Cell biology	1,102		1,102	
Clinical lab	91,136	14,869	42,982	33,285
Germ free	14,332	12,892	1,440	
Hematology	34,956	20,087		14,869
Microbiology	55,017	30,757	2,189	22,071
Orthopedics	13,509	6,294		7,215
Pathology	57,850	27,085	15,023	15,742
Pediatrics immunology	25,802	17,107		8,695
Physiology	9,027			9,027
Plastic surgery	37,447			37,447
Psychiatry	36,897	30,132	6,765	
Surgical	55,875	21,310		34,565
Central research lab	1,598			1,598
Lymphatic studies	505	505		
Nursing services	1,798,247	595,873	616,359	586,015
Photography, medical illustrations and sculpture	80,340	20,393	29,139	30,808
Blood bank	52,487	20,813	18,672	13,002
Medical records	60,112	20,259	20,618	19,235
Medical library	1,287	30	1,257	
Pharmacy	158,947	63,751	62,511	32,685
Prosthetics and braces	32,905		26,628	6,277
Radiology	44,401	12,300	25,260	6,841
Social service	37,926	12,362	11,452	14,112
Occupational therapy and teaching	52,933		27,423	25,510
Physical therapy	87,431	19,850	33,365	34,236
Transportation	1,073		331	742
Dietary	242,599	78,191	82,891	81,517
	<u>3,503,764</u>	<u>1,195,351</u>	<u>1,175,119</u>	<u>1,133,294</u>
RESEARCH				
Administrative	4,160			4,160
Anesthesiology	54,171			54,171
Animal care	78,590	24,340	31,870	22,380
Bio chemistry	39,580		7,421	32,159
Cell biology	258,153	173,839	84,314	
Clinical	28,831		18,618	10,213
Germ free	45,439	20,801	24,638	42,317
Hematology	62,563		20,246	21,800
Microbiology	106,265		84,465	
Orthopedics	583			583
Pathology	19,494	7,917		11,577
Pediatrics immunology	117,083	75,744		41,339
Physiology	46,054		7,696	38,358
Plastic surgery	26,019	18,502		7,517
Surgical	85,501	75,520		9,981
Transplantation	39,324		39,324	
Immunology chemist	2,941			2,941
Lymphatic studies	21,314	21,314		
Central research lab	5,691			5,691
Molecular biology	30,803	30,803		
Wound healing	1,670	1,670		
Visual aids, photo and illustration	10,240		544	9,696
	<u>1,084,469</u>	<u>458,146</u>	<u>311,440</u>	<u>314,883</u>
TEACHING	<u>132,517</u>	<u>67,880</u>	<u>1,083</u>	<u>63,554</u>
GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE				
Engineering and maintenance	269,274	139,440	55,582	74,252
Utilities	223,602	87,832	61,184	74,586
Security	18,211		18,211	
Housekeeping	304,486	99,171	113,331	91,984
Laundry and Linen	97,390	27,447	37,350	32,593
Administration	222,764	88,542	65,029	69,193
Public relations	567		567	
Receiving and stores	53,604	13,998	21,768	17,838
Communications	111,486	46,634	43,323	21,529
Depreciation	321,000	107,000	107,000	107,000
Insurance	41,353	12,800	12,335	16,218
Payroll taxes	152,507	51,190	51,162	50,155
Retirement	176,006	42,278	63,366	70,362
Hospitalization and benefits	55,203	31,880	15,531	7,792
Other	8,567	6,101	911	1,555
	<u>2,556,020</u>	<u>754,313</u>	<u>666,650</u>	<u>635,057</u>
Grand totals	<u>\$6,776,770</u>	<u>\$2,475,690</u>	<u>\$2,154,292</u>	<u>\$2,146,788</u>

SCHEDULE III

COMBINED STATEMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES
 COLORADO, CANADIAN, MASSACHUSETTS, CALIFORNIA, TEXAS AND
 PENNSYLVANIA CORPORATIONS AND MEXICAN ASSOCIATION

YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1970 AND 1969

	1970	1969
Salary of secretary	\$ 31,300	\$ 29,500
Salary and allowance of treasurer	5,667	5,667
Salaries of secretary's and treasurer's offices.....	147,192	155,218
Travel and miscellaneous expense of secretary's and treasurer's offices.....	15,581	12,607
Director of medical affairs.....	3,688	16,123
Salaries of executive administrator	24,120	23,100
Salaries of executive administrator's staff.....	5,510	4,027
Travel and miscellaneous expenses of executive administrator.....	5,566	8,548
General counsel fee and legal department salaries.....	106,914	111,553
Wills, fees, reproducing and other legal expense.....	16,181	14,013
Auditing and systems fees	18,941	20,821
Public relations	46,930	48,020
Building expenses	76,046	72,876
Telephone and telegraph	20,386	19,688
Printing and engraving	27,601	25,914
Office supplies and postage	27,198	26,978
Insurance	2,539	2,500
Retirement	33,428	29,831
Hospital and group life insurance.....	15,039	14,375
Social security	12,550	12,836
Maintenance of office equipment	4,115	2,484
Data processing salaries	57,502	55,989
Data processing equipment rental and expense.....	57,179	54,682
Investment counsel	10,000	20,000
Actuarial fees	10,314	17,000
Construction engineer's expense	2,579	4,652
Medical records salaries	18,911	17,730
Medical records travel and expense.....	3,336	6,560
Surgical advisory board	18,705	19,477
Building and equipment committee	2,491	2,865
Wills, gifts and bequests committee.....	14,183	19,167
Board and other committees' expenses.....	67,172	77,933
Miscellaneous	18,222	6,466
Totals	<u>\$ 927,086</u>	<u>\$ 959,200</u>

SHRINERS HOSPITALS

SCHEDULE IV

COMBINED STATEMENT OF PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT ADDITIONS
COLORADO, CANADIAN, MASSACHUSETTS, CALIFORNIA, TEXAS AND
PENNSYLVANIA CORPORATIONS AND MEXICAN ASSOCIATION

YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1970 AND 1969

	1970	1969
BURNS INSTITUTES		
Boston	\$ 77,855	\$ 456,797
Cincinnati	25,729	104,181
Galveston	313,024	339,479
Totals	<u>416,608</u>	<u>900,457</u>
ORTHOPEDIC HOSPITALS		
Chicago	21,035	102,180
Erie	461,607	50,736
Greenville	26,660	24,746
Honolulu	19,836	16,798
Houston	18,690	160,092
Intermountain	7,777	24,081
Lexington	14,946	27,439
Los Angeles	23,026	24,811
Mexico City	7,672	11,065
Montreal	24,346	35,595
Philadelphia	34,608	42,074
Portland	31,295	36,313
St. Louis	126,032	65,517
San Francisco	2,034,824	2,779,519
Shreveport	146,603	18,041
Spokane	7,236	23,674
Springfield	49,296	361,116
Twin Cities	50,985	16,890
Winnipeg	157,657	13,912
Totals	<u>3,264,131</u>	<u>3,834,599</u>
CENTRAL OFFICE	2,565	7,175
Grand totals	<u><u>\$3,683,304</u></u>	<u><u>\$4,742,231</u></u>

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THE BOARDS OF DIRECTORS

SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

COLORADO, CANADIAN, MASSACHUSETTS, CALIFORNIA,

TEXAS AND PENNSYLVANIA CORPORATIONS AND

MEXICAN ASSOCIATION

We have examined the statements of assets and liabilities of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Colorado, Canadian, Massachusetts, California, Texas and Pennsylvania Corporations and Mexican Association, as of December 31, 1970 and the related statements of revenue and expenditures and statements of changes in fund balances for the year then ended. Our examination of each entity was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

The Hospitals maintain their accounts principally on the cash basis of accounting. Income is not recorded until actually received and expenses, other than administrative expenses, are not recorded until actually paid.

In our opinion, the accompanying statements present fairly the assets and liabilities of the aforementioned entities as of December 31, 1970 and the revenues realized, expenses incurred and changes in fund balances for the year then ended, on the basis described in the preceding paragraph, which basis is consistent with that of the preceding year.

MAIN LAFRENTZ & CO.

Dallas, Texas

March 4, 1971

EXHIBIT A-1
 COLORADO CORPORATION
 STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

DECEMBER 31, 1970 AND 1969

ASSETS		CURRENT FUNDS		LIABILITIES	
	1970	1969*		1970	1969*
<i>General and operating funds</i>					
Cash—general fund	\$ 602,451	\$ 361,559	Accounts payable	\$ 721,275	\$ 677,357
Cash—hospital units	1,559,810	1,147,726	Monies held for transfer	13,633,295	8,078,871
Temporary investments, at cost (approximates market)	9,097,936	3,484,690	Due to other corporations	2,652,880	2,448,454
Accounts receivable	3,700,460	4,077,504	Due to other funds		3,018
Due from other funds	3,742,973	1,743,633	Fund balances	2,619,321	229,164
Due from other corporations	129,140		Totals	19,626,771	11,436,864
Prepaid expense and deferred charges	794,001	621,752			
Totals	19,626,771	11,436,864			
<i>ENDOWMENTS AND FUNDS FUNCTIONING AS ENDOWMENTS</i>					
<i>Endowment funds</i>					
Cash and savings	3,163,929	5,834,958	Fund balances	311,967,418	300,915,438
Investments (at carrying value)					
Securities (market \$312,104,697 and \$289,493,637)	293,541,138	279,213,524			
Mortgages, real estate and miscellaneous	15,262,351	15,866,956			
Totals	311,967,418	300,915,438			
<i>Miscellaneous and special purpose</i>					
Cash and savings	307,445	202,086	Due to other funds	4,367	
Due from other funds		3,018	Fund balances	15,513,191	14,457,278
Investments (at carrying value)			Totals	15,517,558	14,457,278
Securities (market \$10,393,009 and \$9,297,042)	10,088,925	9,694,618			
Mortgages, real estate and miscellaneous	5,121,188	4,557,556			
Totals	15,517,558	14,457,278			
<i>Units' donation funds</i>					
Cash	753,887	497,213	Accounts payable	4,174	
Securities (at carrying value)	1,444		Fund balances	751,157	497,213
Totals	755,331	497,213	Totals	755,331	497,213
<i>PLANT FUNDS</i>					
<i>Capital reserve and building funds</i>					
Cash	30,668	181,388	Bank overdraft	741	333
Due from other corporations	669,153	214,704	Due to other funds	3,738,606	1,743,633
Investments (at carrying value)			Fund balances	1,192,506	2,939,819
Securities (market \$4,124,044 and \$3,977,900)	4,115,939	4,166,607	Totals	4,931,853	4,683,785
Mortgages	116,093	121,086			
Totals	4,931,853	4,683,785			
Land, buildings and equipment (net of accumulated depreciation of \$3,276,653 and \$2,147,862)	37,547,064	35,803,131	Invested in plant	37,547,064	35,803,131
Total fund assets	390,345,995	367,793,709	Total fund liabilities	390,345,995	367,793,709
Less due from other funds	3,742,973	1,746,651	Less due to other funds	3,742,973	1,746,651
Total assets (inter-fund receivables eliminated)	\$386,603,022	\$366,047,058	Total liabilities (inter-fund payables eliminated)	\$386,603,022	\$366,047,058

*Reclassified

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

SHRINERS HOSPITALS

EXHIBIT A-2

COLORADO CORPORATION
STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1970

	<u>Total</u>	<u>General and operating funds</u>	<u>Miscellaneous and special purpose funds</u>
REVENUE			
Investment income			
Endowments	\$13,537,797	\$13,537,797	\$
Income trusts	911,736	911,736	
Capital reserve fund	180,651	180,651	
Miscellaneous and special purpose funds	679,559	570,640	108,919
Other	601,230	601,230	
Assessments	3,785,817	3,785,817	
Donations	47,287	47,287	
Totals	<u>19,744,077</u>	<u>19,635,158</u>	<u>108,919</u>
EXPENDITURES			
Administrative expenses	927,086	927,086	
Orthopedic hospital expenses	10,838,042	10,838,042	
Burns institute expenses	4,301,080	4,301,080	
Payments to donors and beneficiaries	259,737	189,847	69,890
Non-operating and other expenses	97,985	38,541	59,444
Totals	<u>16,423,930</u>	<u>16,294,596</u>	<u>129,334</u>
Excess (deficit) of revenue over expenditures	<u>\$ 3,320,147</u>	<u>\$ 3,340,562</u>	<u>\$ (20,415)</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

EXHIBIT A-3
 COLORADO CORPORATION
 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1970

	Current funds	Endowments and funds functioning as endowments			Plant funds	
	General and operating funds*	Endowments	Miscellaneous and special purpose trusts	Donation funds	Capital reserve and building funds*	Invested in plant
Balance, January 1, 1970	\$ 229,164	\$300,915,438	\$ 14,457,278	\$ 497,213	\$ 2,939,819	\$ 35,803,131
Add endowment monies held in general fund for transfer at beginning of year		8,078,871				
Totals	229,164	308,994,309	14,457,278	497,213	2,939,819	35,803,131
Additions (reductions)						
Excess (deficit) of revenue over expenditures	3,340,562		(20,415)			
Contributions		1,994,309	684,729	3,022,569		
Life memberships		295,155				
Bequests		18,554,848	599,752			
Profits (losses) on investments		(4,991,970)	84,698		(56,068)	
Miscellaneous		615,437	(41,867)			
Transfer to (from) other corporations	(3,860,878)	94,468			(389,832)	
Inter-fund transactions						
Transfer to general fund	3,000,000	(3,000,000)				
Added to endowments	(144,652)	3,044,157	(250,984)	(2,648,521)	(2,886,180)	2,886,180
Expended for plant assets					64,979	
Other transfers	55,125			(120,104)		(1,142,247)
Depreciation expense					1,519,788	
Depreciation funded						
Total balance, additions and (reductions)	2,619,321	325,600,713	15,513,191	751,157	1,192,506	37,547,064
Less endowment monies held in general fund for transfer at end of year		(13,633,295)				
Balance, December 31, 1970	\$ 2,619,321	\$311,967,418	\$ 15,513,191	\$ 751,157	\$ 1,192,506	\$ 37,547,064

*Reclassified

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FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

COLORADO CORPORATION
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

ASSET CARRYING VALUES

Assets are recorded at cost, if purchased, or at fair market value at date of receipt by gift or bequest. Valuations are not recorded for bequests to the Hospitals that are in the process of administration. Income earned on bequests prior to the receipt of the bequest is considered as a part of principal.

ENDOWMENT FUNDS

The endowment funds include funds restricted by the Board of Directors of the Corporation as well as those restricted by devisees and donors. In accordance with a resolution adopted in July, 1970 by the membership of the Corporation \$3,000,000 has been transferred from the endowment funds to the general fund.

PLANT FUNDS

Prior to January 1, 1968, land, buildings and equipment were carried at original cost without depreciation being provided for in the cost of operations. In lieu of depreciation, normal replacements to buildings and equipment were charged to operations. Beginning with the year ended December 31, 1968 provision for depreciation has been charged to the hospitals' operations. The depreciation provision was funded in 1970 by a transfer of funds from operations to the capital reserve fund. The depreciation provision was not funded in 1969. Total depreciation expense for 1970 for the Colorado Corporation amounted to \$1,142,247. Buildings are being depreciated at rates from 2.5 to 3.5% and equipment 6.25 to 8.8%.

The capital reserve fund is to be reimbursed from the endowment funds of the Texas and Pennsylvania Corporations for certain construction advances. The accrued amount to be reimbursed amounted to \$669,153 at December 31, 1970.

RETIREMENT FUNDS

The employees of the hospitals are included in the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children Revised Retirement Plan.

EXHIBIT B-1
CANADIAN CORPORATION
STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

DECEMBER 31, 1970 AND 1969

ASSETS			CURRENT FUNDS		LIABILITIES		
	1970	1969*			1970	1969*	
<i>General and operating funds</i>			<i>General and operating funds</i>				
Cash—general fund	\$ 25,006	\$ 3,040	Monies held for transfer		\$ 484,402	\$ 413,718	
Cash—hospital units	72,568	85,255	Accounts payable		9,797	2,972	
Accounts receivable	116,963	116,086	Due to other funds		34,536		
Due from other corporations	412,745	315,630	Fund balances		106,064	106,064	
Prepaid expense	7,517	2,743	Totals		634,799	522,754	
Totals	634,799	522,754					
ENDOWMENTS AND FUNDS FUNCTIONING AS ENDOWMENTS							
<i>Endowment funds</i>			<i>Endowment funds</i>				
Cash and savings	109,610	179,606	Fund balances		10,480,638	9,850,317	
Investments (at carrying value)							
Securities (market \$9,147,810 and \$7,802,675)	9,620,209	8,904,166					
Mortgages, real estate and miscellaneous	750,819	766,545					
Totals	10,480,638	9,850,317					
<i>Miscellaneous funds</i>			<i>Miscellaneous funds</i>				
Cash	4	4	Fund balances		8	8	
Mineral interests	4	4					
Totals	8	8					
<i>Units' donation funds</i>			<i>Units' donation funds</i>				
Cash	25,661	20,839	Fund balances		26,568	20,839	
Due from other funds	907						
Totals	26,568	20,839					
PLANT FUNDS							
<i>Units' building funds</i>			<i>Units' building funds</i>				
Cash	7,482		Fund balances		41,111		
Due from other funds	33,629		Invested in plant		2,511,883	2,427,670	
Totals	41,111		Total fund liabilities		13,695,007	12,821,588	
Land, buildings and equipment (net of accumulated depreciation of \$276,572 and \$182,115)	2,511,883	2,427,670	Less due to other funds		34,536		
Total fund assets	13,695,007	12,821,588	Total liabilities (inter-fund payables eliminated)		\$13,660,471	\$12,821,588	
Less due from other funds	34,536						
Total assets (inter-fund receivables eliminated)	\$13,660,471	\$12,821,588					

*Reclassified

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SHRINERS HOSPITALS

EXHIBIT B-2

CANADIAN CORPORATION
STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1970

	<i>Total</i>	<i>General and operating funds</i>	<i>Miscellaneous funds</i>
REVENUE			
Investment income			
Endowments	\$ 454,921	\$ 454,921	\$
Income trusts	9,087	9,087	
Other	22,869	22,828	41
Total	<u>486,877</u>	<u>486,836</u>	<u>41</u>
EXPENDITURES			
Orthopedic hospital expenses	1,229,975	1,229,975	
Non-operating and other expenses	41		41
Total	<u>1,230,016</u>	<u>1,229,975</u>	<u>41</u>
Excess (deficit) of revenue over expenditures	<u>\$ (743,139)</u>	<u>\$ (743,139)</u>	<u>\$ —</u>

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EXHIBIT B-3
CANADIAN CORPORATION
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1970

	<i>Current funds</i>	<i>Endowments and funds functioning as endowments</i>			<i>Plant funds</i>	
	<i>General and operating funds*</i>	<i>Endowments</i>	<i>Miscellaneous</i>	<i>Donation funds</i>	<i>Building funds</i>	<i>Invested in plant</i>
Balance, January 1, 1970	106,064	10,264,035		\$ 20,839	\$ —	\$ 2,427,670
Add endowment monies held in general fund for transfer at beginning of year		413,718				
Total	106,064	10,264,035	8	20,839		2,427,670
Additions (reductions)						
Excess (deficit) of revenues over expenditures	(743,139)					
Contributions		108,061		202,213		
Bequests		471,137				
Profits (losses) on investments		(74,364)				
Miscellaneous (net)		(313)				
Transfers from Colorado Corporation	743,139				223,114	
Inter-fund transactions						
Added to endowments		196,484		(196,484)		
Expended for plant assets					(182,003)	182,003
Depreciation						(97,790)
Total balance, additions and (reductions)	106,064	10,965,040	8	26,568	41,111	2,511,883
Less endowment monies held in general fund for transfer at end of year		484,402				
Balance, December 31, 1970	\$ 106,064	\$ 10,480,638	\$ 8	\$ 26,568	\$ 41,111	\$ 2,511,883

*Reclassified

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CANADIAN CORPORATION
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

ASSET CARRYING VALUES

Assets are recorded at cost, if purchased, or at fair market value at date of receipt by gift or bequest. Valuations are not recorded for bequests to the Hospital that are in the process of administration. Income earned on bequests prior to the receipt of the bequest is considered as a part of principal.

ENDOWMENT FUNDS

The endowment funds included funds restricted by the Board of Directors of the Corporation as well as those restricted by devisees and donors.

PLANT ASSETS

Prior to January 1, 1968, land, buildings and equipment were carried at original cost without depreciation being provided for in the cost of operations. In lieu of depreciation, normal replacements to buildings and equipment were charged to operations. Beginning with the year ended December 31, 1968 provision for depreciation has been charged to the hospitals' operations.

The depreciation provision was funded in 1970 by a transfer of funds from operations to the capital reserve fund of the Colorado Corporation. The depreciation provision was not funded in 1969. Total depreciation expense for 1970 amounted to \$97,790. Buildings are being depreciated at rates from 3 to 3.3% and equipment 7.5 to 8.3%.

RETIREMENT FUND

The employees of the hospitals are included in the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children Revised Retirement Plan.

EXHIBIT C-1
MASSACHUSETTS CORPORATION
STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
DECEMBER 31, 1970 AND 1969

A S S E T S

CURRENT FUNDS

LIABILITIES

	1970	1969*
<i>General and operating funds</i>		
Cash—general fund	\$ 38,760	\$ 7,326
Cash—hospital units	202,090	159,042
Accounts receivable	243,000	283,177
Due from other corporations	2,053,347	1,821,251
Prepaid expenses	38,023	1,346
Totals	2,577,220	2,272,142

	1970	1969*
<i>General and operating funds</i>		
Accounts payable	\$ 3,697	\$ 3,460
Monies held for transfer	2,335,865	1,979,785
Fund balances	237,658	288,897
Totals	2,577,220	2,272,142

ENDOWMENTS AND FUNDS FUNCTIONING AS ENDOWMENTS

<i>Endowment funds</i>		
Cash and savings	716,183	8,072
Investments (at carrying value)		
Securities (market \$24,873,091 and \$23,323,813)	22,434,464	21,456,431
Mortgages, real estate and miscellaneous	26,842	38,786
Totals	23,177,489	21,503,289

<i>Endowment funds</i>		
Fund balances	23,177,489	21,503,289

<i>Units' donation funds</i>		
Cash	248,330	188,990

<i>Units' donation funds</i>		
Fund balances	248,330	188,990

PLANT FUNDS

<i>Units' building funds</i>		
Cash	7,286	39,431
Land, buildings and equipment (net of accumulated depreciation of \$424,147 and \$239,980)	6,205,662	6,262,678
Total assets	\$32,215,987	\$30,266,530

<i>Units' building funds</i>		
Fund balances	7,286	39,431
Invested in plant	6,205,662	6,262,678
Total liabilities	\$32,215,987	\$30,266,530

*Reclassified

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FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

SHRINERS HOSPITALS

EXHIBIT C-2

MASSACHUSETTS CORPORATION
 STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES
 YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1970

	<i>General and operating funds</i>
REVENUE	
Investment income	
Endowments	\$ 1,032,636
Income trusts	178,542
Other	12,967
Total	<u>1,224,145</u>
EXPENDITURES	
Orthopedic hospital expenses	807,515
Burns institute expenses	2,475,689
Total	<u>3,283,204</u>
Excess (deficit) of revenue over expenditures	<u><u>\$(2,059,059)</u></u>

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EXHIBIT C-3
 MASSACHUSETTS CORPORATION
 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
 YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1970

	<i>Current funds</i>	<i>Endowments and funds functioning as endowments</i>		<i>Plant funds</i>	
	<i>General and operating funds*</i>	<i>Endowments</i>	<i>Donation funds</i>	<i>Building funds</i>	<i>Invested in plant</i>
Balance, January 1, 1970	\$ 288,897	\$ 21,503,289	\$ 188,990	\$ 39,431	\$ 6,262,678
Add endowment monies held in general fund for transfer at beginning of year		1,979,785			
Totals	288,897	23,483,074	188,990	39,431	6,262,678
Additions (reductions)					
Excess (deficit) of revenues over expenditures	(2,059,059)				
Contributions		83,336	383,048		
Bequests		1,580,100			
Profits on investments		42,492			
Miscellaneous (net)		645			
Transfers from Colorado Corporation	2,015,181			87,645	
Inter-fund transactions					
Added to endowments		323,708	(323,708)		
Expended for plant assets				(127,151)	127,151
Other transfers	(7,361)			7,361	
Depreciation					(184,167)
Total balance, additions and (reductions)	237,658	25,513,355	248,330	7,286	6,205,662
Less endowment monies held in general fund for transfer at end of year		2,335,866			
Balance, December 31, 1970	\$ 237,658	\$ 23,177,489	\$ 248,330	\$ 7,286	\$ 6,205,662

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MASSACHUSETTS CORPORATION
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

ASSET CARRYING VALUES

Assets are recorded at cost, if purchased, or at fair market value at date of receipt by gift or bequest. Valuations are not recorded for bequests to the Hospitals that are in the process of administration. Income earned on bequests prior to the receipt of the bequests is considered as a part of principal.

ENDOWMENT FUNDS

The endowment funds include funds restricted by the Board of Directors of the Corporation as well as those restricted by devisees and donors.

PLANT ASSETS

Prior to January 1, 1968, land, buildings and equipment were carried at original cost without depreciation being provided for in the cost of operations. In lieu of depreciation, normal replacements to buildings and equipment were charged to operations. Beginning with the year ended December 31, 1968 provision for depreciation has been charged to the hospitals' operations.

The depreciation provision was funded in 1970 by a transfer of funds from operations to the capital reserve fund of the Colorado Corporation. The depreciation provision was not funded in 1969. Total depreciation expense for 1970 amounted to \$184,167. Buildings are being depreciated at rates from 2.5 to 3.4% and equipment 6.25 to 8.4%.

RETIREMENT FUND

The employees of the hospitals are included in the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children Revised Retirement Plan.

EXHIBIT D-1
MEXICAN ASSOCIATION
STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
DECEMBER 31, 1970 AND 1969

A S S E T S		CURRENT FUNDS		L I A B I L I T I E S	
	1970	1969*		1970	1969*
<i>General and operating funds</i>			<i>General and operating funds</i>		
Cash—hospital units	\$ 25,123	\$ 16,067	Accounts payable	\$ 3,012	\$ 6
Due from other corporations	7,820	13,870	Fund balance	30,667	30,667
Other	736	736	Totals	33,679	30,673
Totals	33,679	30,673			
FUND'S FUNCTIONING AS ENDOWMENTS					
<i>Unit's donation fund</i>			<i>Unit's donation fund</i>		
Cash	19,176	4,071	Fund balance	19,176	4,071
PLANT FUNDS					
Land, buildings and equipment (net of accumulated depreciation of \$90,565 and \$59,898)	834,882	857,876	Invested in plant	834,882	857,876
Total assets	<u>\$887,737</u>	<u>\$892,620</u>	Total liabilities	<u>\$887,737</u>	<u>\$892,620</u>

*Reclassified

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FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

SHRINERS HOSPITALS

EXHIBIT D-2

MEXICAN ASSOCIATION
STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1970

REVENUE	\$	—
EXPENDITURES		
Orthopedic hospital expenses		407,405
Excess (deficit) of revenue over expenditures		<u><u>\$(407,405)</u></u>

EXHIBIT D-3

MEXICAN ASSOCIATION
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1970

	Current funds	Funds functioning as endowments	Plant funds	
	General and operating funds*	Donation fund	Building fund	Invested in plant
Balance, January 1, 1970.....	\$ 30,667	\$ 4,071	\$ —	\$857,876
Additions (reductions)				
Excess (deficit) of revenues over ex- penditures	(407,405)			
Contributions		17,105		
Transfer from (to) Colorado Corpo- ration	407,405	(2,000)	7,673	
Inter-fund transactions				
Expended for plant assets			(7,673)	7,673
Depreciation				(30,667)
Balance, December 31, 1970	<u><u>\$ 30,667</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 19,176</u></u>	<u><u>\$ —</u></u>	<u><u>\$834,882</u></u>

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MEXICAN ASSOCIATION
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

PLANT ASSETS

Prior to January 1, 1968, land, buildings and equipment were carried at original cost without depreciation being provided for in the cost of operations. In lieu of depreciation, normal replacements to building and equipment were charged to operations. Beginning with the year ended December 31, 1968 provision for depreciation has been charged to the hospital's operations. The depreciation provision was funded in 1970 by a transfer of funds from operations to the capital reserve fund of the Colorado Corporation. The depreciation provision was not funded in 1969. Total depreciation expense for 1970 amounted to \$30,667. Buildings are being depreciated at the rate of 2.7% and equipment at 6.6%.

EXHIBIT E-1
TEXAS CORPORATION
STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
DECEMBER 31, 1970 AND 1969

A S S E T S

CURRENT FUNDS

L I A B I L I T I E S

General and operating funds

	1970	1969*
Cash—general fund	\$ 114	\$ 10,216
Cash—hospital unit	24,100	17,738
Accounts receivable	22,655	26,888
Due from other corporations	153,384	144,396
Prepaid expense	7,444	692
Totals	<u>207,697</u>	<u>199,930</u>

General and operating funds

	1970	1969*
Bank overdraft	\$ 17,508	\$ 152,328
Monies held for transfer	135,162	7,425
Due to other funds	7,425	47,602
Fund balances	47,602	47,602
Totals	<u>207,697</u>	<u>199,930</u>

ENDOWMENTS AND FUNDS FUNCTIONING AS ENDOWMENTS

Endowment funds

Cash	16,855	6,071
Investments (at carrying value)		
Securities (market \$1,291,949 and \$1,129,115)	1,303,914	1,225,075
Mortgages, real estate and miscellaneous	123,789	134,123
Totals	<u>1,444,558</u>	<u>1,365,269</u>

Endowment funds

Due to other corporations	170,122	170,122
Fund balances	1,274,436	1,195,147
Totals	<u>1,444,558</u>	<u>1,365,269</u>

Miscellaneous funds

Mortgages, real estate and miscellaneous	142,129	54,030
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Miscellaneous funds

Fund balances	142,129	54,030
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Unit's donation fund

Cash	51,685	27,567
Due from other funds	7,425	7,425
Totals	<u>59,110</u>	<u>27,567</u>

Unit's donation fund

Fund balance	59,110	27,567
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PLANT FUNDS

Land, buildings and equipment (net of accumulated depreciation of \$141,913 and \$93,744)	1,560,631	1,590,110
Total fund assets	3,414,125	3,236,906
Less due from other funds	7,425	7,425
Total assets (inter-fund receivables eliminated)	<u>\$3,406,700</u>	<u>\$3,236,906</u>

Invested in plant	1,560,631	1,590,110
Total fund liabilities	3,414,125	3,236,906
Less due to other funds	7,425	7,425
Total liabilities (inter-fund payables eliminated)	<u>\$3,406,700</u>	<u>\$3,236,906</u>

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FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

SHRINERS HOSPITALS

EXHIBIT E-2

TEXAS CORPORATION

STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1970

	<i>Total</i>	<i>General and operating funds</i>	<i>Miscellaneous funds</i>
REVENUE			
Investment income			
Endowments	\$ 59,261	\$ 59,261	\$
Income trusts	117,349	117,349	
Other	19,183	17,410	1,773
Totals	<u>195,793</u>	<u>194,020</u>	<u>1,773</u>
EXPENDITURES			
Orthopedic hospital expenses	673,274	673,274	
Non-operating and other expenses	5,714		5,714
Totals	<u>678,988</u>	<u>673,274</u>	<u>5,714</u>
Excess (deficit) of revenues over expenditures	<u>\$(483,195)</u>	<u>\$(479,254)</u>	<u>\$ (3,941)</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

EXHIBIT E-3
TEXAS CORPORATION
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1970

	<i>Current funds</i>	<i>Endowments and funds functioning as endowments</i>			<i>Plant funds</i>	
	<i>General and operating funds*</i>	<i>Endowment funds</i>	<i>Miscellaneous funds</i>	<i>Donation fund</i>	<i>Building fund</i>	<i>Invested in plant</i>
Balance, January 1, 1970	\$ 47,602	\$ 1,195,147	\$ 54,030	\$ 27,567	\$ —	\$ 1,590,110
Add endowment monies held in general fund for transfer at beginning of year		152,328				
Total	47,602	1,347,475	54,030	27,567		1,590,110
Additions (reductions)						
Excess (deficit) of revenues over expenditures	(479,254)		(3,941)			
Contributions		18,415		61,543		
Bequests		23,693	90,000			
Profits (losses) on investments		(17,684)	2,040			
Transfers from Colorado Corporation	479,254				18,690	
Miscellaneous		7,699				
Inter-fund transactions						
Added to endowments		30,000		(30,000)		
Expended for plant assets					(18,690)	18,690
Depreciation						(48,169)
Total balance, additions and (reductions)	47,602	1,409,598	142,129	59,110		1,560,631
Less endowment monies held in general fund for transfer at end of year		135,162				
Balance, December 31, 1970	\$ 47,602	\$ 1,274,436	\$ 142,129	\$ 59,110	\$ —	\$ 1,560,631

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TEXAS CORPORATION
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

ASSET CARRYING VALUES

Assets are recorded at cost, if purchased, or at fair market value at date of receipt by gift or bequest. Valuations are not recorded for bequests to the Hospital that are in the process of administration. Income earned on bequests prior to the receipt of the bequest is considered as a part of principal.

ENDOWMENT FUNDS

The endowment funds include funds restricted by the Board of Directors of the Corporation as well as those restricted by devisees and donors.

PLANT ASSETS

Prior to January 1, 1968, land, buildings and equipment were carried at original cost without depreciation being provided for in the cost of operations. In lieu of depreciation, normal replacements to buildings and equipment were charged to operations. Beginning with the year ended December 31, 1968 provision for depreciation has been charged to the hospital's operations. The depreciation provision was funded in 1970 by a transfer of funds from operations to the capital reserve fund of the Colorado Corporation. The depreciation provision was not funded in 1969. Total depreciation expense for 1970 amounted to \$48,169. Buildings are being depreciated at the rate of 2.9% and equipment at 7.1%.

Funds for construction, now completed, have been provided by the Colorado Corporation capital reserve fund. An amount of \$170,122 has been reserved in the endowment funds to reimburse the capital reserve fund for this construction.

RETIREMENT FUND

The employees of the hospital are included in the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children Revised Retirement Plan.

EXHIBIT F-1
PENNSYLVANIA CORPORATION
STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

DECEMBER 31, 1970 AND 1969

A S S E T S		CURRENT FUNDS		L I A B I L I T I E S	
	1970	1969*		1970	1969*
<i>General and operating funds</i>			<i>General and operating funds</i>		
Cash—general fund	\$ 4,766	\$ 405	Monies held for transfer	\$ 170,090	\$ 180,665
Cash—hospital unit	12,849	24,616	Fund balance	37,055	37,055
Temporary investments, at cost (approximates market)	128,048	39,033	Totals	207,145	217,720
Accounts receivable	35,553	153,306			
Due from other corporations	23,583	360			
Prepaid expense	2,346				
Totals	207,145	217,720			
ENDOWMENTS AND FUNDS FUNCTIONING AS ENDOWMENTS					
<i>Endowment funds</i>			<i>Endowment funds</i>		
Cash	19,674	2,070	Due to other corporations	499,031	44,582
Investments (at carrying value)			Fund balance	1,466,494	1,873,102
Securities (market \$2,257,653 and \$2,087,331)	1,888,469	1,811,046	Totals	1,965,525	1,917,684
Mortgages, real estate and miscellaneous	57,382	104,568			
Totals	1,965,525	1,917,684			
<i>Miscellaneous funds</i>			<i>Miscellaneous funds</i>		
Miscellaneous	3	3	Fund balance	3	3
<i>Units' donation fund</i>			<i>Units' donation fund</i>		
Cash	108,614	68,460	Fund balance	111,824	71,670
Securities (at carrying value)	3,210	3,210			
Totals	111,824	71,670			
PLANT FUNDS					
<i>Units' building fund</i>			<i>Units' building fund</i>		
Cash	45,551		Fund balance	45,551	
Land, buildings and equipment (net of accumulated depreciation of \$45,197 and \$28,449)	890,971	446,113	Invested in plant	890,971	446,113
Total assets	\$3,221,019	\$2,653,190	Total liabilities	\$3,221,019	\$2,653,190

*Reclassified

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

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EXHIBIT F-2

PENNSYLVANIA CORPORATION
 STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES
 YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1970

	<i>Total</i>	<i>General and operating funds</i>	<i>Miscellaneous funds</i>
REVENUE			
Investments			
Endowments	\$ 99,279	\$ 99,279	\$
Income trusts	50,614	50,614	
Other	4,439	3,298	1,141
Totals	<u>154,332</u>	<u>153,191</u>	<u>1,141</u>
EXPENDITURES			
Orthopedic hospital expenses	369,089	369,089	
Non-operating and other expenses	1,141		1,141
Totals	<u>370,230</u>	<u>369,089</u>	<u>1,141</u>
Excess (deficit) of revenues over expenditures.....	<u><u>\$(215,898)</u></u>	<u><u>\$(215,898)</u></u>	<u><u>\$ —</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

EXHIBIT F-3
PENNSYLVANIA CORPORATION
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1970

	<i>Current funds General and operating funds*</i>	<i>Endowments and funds functioning as endowments</i>			<i>Plant funds</i>	
		<i>Endowments</i>	<i>Miscellaneous</i>	<i>Donation fund</i>	<i>Building fund</i>	<i>Invested in plant</i>
Balance, January 1, 1970	\$ 37,055	\$ 1,873,102	\$ 3	\$ 71,670	\$	\$ 446,113
Add endowment monies held in general fund for transfer at beginning of year		180,665				
Totals	37,055	2,053,767	3	71,670		446,113
Additions (reductions)						
Excess (deficit) of revenue over expenditures	(215,898)					
Contributions		12,904		55,364		
Bequests		12,307				
Profits realized on investments		604				
Miscellaneous		11,451				
Transfers from (to) Colorado Corporation	215,898			(15,210)	507,157	
Inter-fund transactions						
Expended for plant assets					(461,606)	461,606
Reserved for construction		(454,449)				(16,748)
Depreciation						
Total balance, additions and (reductions)	37,055	1,636,584	3	111,824	45,551	890,971
Less endowment monies held in general fund for transfer at end of year		170,090				
Balance December 31, 1970	\$ 37,055	\$ 1,466,494	\$ 3	\$ 111,824	\$ 45,551	\$ 890,971

*Reclassified

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

PENNSYLVANIA CORPORATION
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

ASSET CARRYING VALUES

Assets are recorded at cost, if purchased, or at fair market value at date of receipt by gift or bequest. Valuations are not recorded for bequests to the Hospital that are in the process of administration. Income earned on the bequests prior to the receipt of the bequest is considered as a part of principal.

ENDOWMENT FUNDS

The endowment funds include funds restricted by the Board of Directors of the Corporation as well as those restricted by devisees and donors.

PLANT ASSETS

Prior to January 1, 1968, land buildings and equipment were carried at original cost without depreciation being provided for in the hospital operations. In lieu of depreciation, normal replacements to buildings and equipment were charged to operations. Beginning with the year ended December 31, 1968 provision for depreciation has been charged to the hospital's operations. The depreciation provision was funded in 1970 by a transfer of funds from operations to the capital reserve fund. The depreciation provision was not funded in 1969. Total depreciation expense for 1970 amounted to \$16,748. Buildings are being depreciated at the rate of 3% and equipment at 7.6%.

Funds for certain new construction have been provided by the Colorado Corporation capital reserve fund. An amount of \$499,031 has been reserved in the endowment funds as of December 31, 1970 to reimburse the capital reserve fund for these advances. The total project is estimated to cost some \$950,000.

RETIREMENT FUND

The employees of the hospitals are included in the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children Revised Retirement Plan.

EXHIBIT G-1
CALIFORNIA CORPORATION
STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
DECEMBER 31, 1970 AND 1969
A S S E T S

	<u>1970</u>	<u>1969</u>
<i>Miscellaneous funds</i>		
Cash and savings	\$ —	\$ 4,655
Investments (at carrying value)		
Securities (market \$— and \$6,442)	—	4,630
Real estate	—	50,000
Total assets	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$59,285</u>

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<i>Miscellaneous funds</i>		
Fund balances	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$59,285</u>

EXHIBIT G-2
CALIFORNIA CORPORATION
STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1970

	<i>Miscellaneous</i>
REVENUE	
Investment income	<u>\$ 479</u>
EXPENDITURES	
Investment expenses	571
Excess of expenditures over revenue	<u>\$ (92)</u>

EXHIBIT G-3
CALIFORNIA CORPORATION
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1970

Balance, January 1, 1970	\$59,285
Excess of expenditures over revenues	(92)
Profit on investments	18,066
Transfer to Colorado Corporation	(77,259)
Balance, December 31, 1970	<u>\$ —</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

CALIFORNIA CORPORATION
NOTE TO FINACIAL STATEMENTS

GENERAL

The assets of the California Corporation were transferred to the Colorado Corporation in 1970. The Corporation is to be legally dissolved in 1971.

**REPORT OF THE FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE
COVERING COMBINED BUDGETS OF
HOSPITAL CORPORATIONS FOR YEAR 1970**

Imperial Potentate, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Officers and Members of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., and Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children:

We submit for your approval the departures, revisions and adjustments to the Hospital Corporations' Budget for the year ended December 31, 1970.

OPERATIONS

Income for operations was estimated at \$21,208,441.00; actual income amounted to \$21,805,703.00, or \$597,262.00 in excess of estimated.

Operating expenditures for 1970 were originally budgeted at \$21,847.00. During the year the Board of Trustees revised the original budget to \$22,390,000.00. These revisions, which need your approval, are as follows:

Orthopedic Units

Erie Unit.....	increased	\$30,000.00
Houston Unit.....	"	61,000.00
Intermountain.....	"	12,000.00
Montreal.....	"	14,000.00
San Francisco.....	"	48,000.00
Twin Cities.....	"	30,000.00
Winnipeg.....	"	24,000.00

Total Orthopedic		\$219,000.00
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Burns Units

Boston Unit.....	increased	\$129,000.00
Cincinnati Unit.....	"	195,000.00

Total Burns Units		\$324,000.00
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Total Interim Appropriations		\$543,000.00
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While actual expenditures exceeded the revised budget by \$4,344.00, we list below the locations of actual departure or increase in expenditures:

	<i>Budget</i>	<i>Actual</i>	<i>Increase or (Decrease)</i>
Orthopedic Hosp. Expense.....	\$14,071,000	\$14,325,302	\$254,302
Burns Institute Expense	6,936,000	6,776,770	(159,230)
Administrative Expense	1,106,000	927,086	(178,914)
Payment to Donors and Beneficiaries.....	225,000	263,679	38,679
Non-Operating and Other Expense	52,000	101,507	49,507
	<u>\$22,390,000</u>	<u>\$22,394,344</u>	<u>\$ 4,344</u>

The principal departures in Orthopedic Hospitals were:

Erie	\$26,090
Houston	47,274
Los Angeles	26,889
Montreal	13,582
St. Louis	13,762
Shreveport	14,403
Twin Cities	65,359
Winnipeg	68,392

The Burns Units show a sizeable decrease which is due to their inability to rehire enough employees during 1970 to restore their bed capacity to the original allocation.

The Administration Expenses show a net decrease of \$178,914.

We list below the departures from the budget. These are minor as compared with savings in the various departments:

Secretary's Office Expense—Travel.....	\$1,613.20
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Treasurer's Office Expense—Travel.....	687.40	
General Counsel's Office Expense—Wills, Fees, Miscellaneous	2,723.47	
Data Processing Expense—Miscellaneous	2,816.69	
Medical Record Expense	645.65	
Staff Salaries	\$ 371.00	
Travel Expense	274.65	
General Administrative Expense.....	6,725.03	
Office Supplies	\$ 61.04	
Printing	601.02	
Maintenance and Office Expense.....	614.53	
Insurance	1,039.40	
Retirement Expense	3,428.38	
Service Awards	980.66	
Other Administrative Expense—Hospital Appraisals	1,349.36	
Total Departures		\$16,560.80

These departures are offset by various departmental reductions totaling \$195,-475.00, thereby ending in a net Administrative Expense of \$927,086.00.

The payments to donors and beneficiaries exceeded the budget by \$38,679.00.

Non-operating Expense exceeded the budget by \$49,507.00, due principally to S.P.T. Miscellaneous Expense and Transfer of Patients.

Recap of Current Fund Balance

Balance January 1, 1970.....	\$ 739,450.00	
Receipts	\$21,805,703	
Expenditures	22,394,344	
(Deficit)		(588,641.00)
		\$ 150,809.00
Transfer from Endowment Funds		3,000,000.00
Due to Other Funds		(72,442.00)
Balance—December 31, 1970		\$3,078,367.00

BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT

The 1970 Approved Budget for Building and Equipment was \$4,647,208. Actual expenditures amounted to \$3,683,304, or an unexpended balance to be reappropriated.

The Fund accounts are represented by the following.

Capital Reserve Fund Balance Jan. 1, 1970.....	\$2,758,431.00	
Individual Unit Building Fund.....	220,818.00	
Total		\$2,979,249.00

Receipts

Depreciation	\$1,519,788.00	
Accounts Receivable	454,449.00	
Transfer from Donation Fund.....	72,340.00	
		\$2,046,577.00

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Expenditures

Building and Equipment Additions (including emergency expenditures, by ratification, of \$58,128.00)	\$3,683,304.00
Loss on Investments	56,068.00
	<u>\$3,739,372.00</u>
Excess Expenditures over Receipts.....	<u>(\$1,692,795.00)</u>
Balance Fund Accounts Dec. 31, 1970.....	<u>\$1,286,454.00</u>

Respectfully submitted,
Yours in the Faith,
B. W. VETTER, *Chairman*
Finance and Accounts Committee

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
AND
BY-LAWS OF
SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR
CRIPPLED CHILDREN**

A COLORADO CORPORATION



JULY 2, 1971

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF SHRINERS HOSPITALS
FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN, AS AMENDED, FORMERLY
KNOWN AS THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE
ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF
THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA.

(A Colorado Corporation)

ARTICLE I

The corporate name and style of our said corporation shall be
SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN.

ARTICLE II

The objects for which our said corporation is formed and incorporated
are:

To do any and all of the things herein set forth:

To maintain, control, conduct and superintend any and all charities,
benevolences and Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children established,
maintained, owned and controlled by this Corporation prior to its change
of name from THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER
OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA TO
SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN, or which may now or
hereafter be established by SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHIL-
DREN or any subsidiary or affiliated corporation thereof.

To purchase, or otherwise acquire, to have, hold, lease, mortgage, or
otherwise create liens on, to sell, convey, exchange, transfer, assign or
let on lease, or in any other manner whatsoever to acquire and dispose
of, real and personal property necessary or convenient in carrying out any
of the purposes of this corporation, without restriction as to place, state
or country. To erect thereon, to construct, maintain, and operate, hos-
pitals and other eleemosynary institutions for the treatment of curable
crippled children, wholly free of charge to said children, parents or
guardians, and without regard to race, color, creed, sex or sect, and no
pay patient shall be received, and other purposes, under such regulations
and such restrictions as may from time to time be adopted by the corpo-
ration, and to purchase, erect, construct, maintain and operate, such
hospitals or other similar institutions, in any state of the United States,
the District of Columbia, the Hawaiian Islands, the Canal Zone, the
Dominion of Canada and the Republic of Mexico.

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To create and maintain a charitable and educational fund, a fund for the purchase, erection, operation and maintenance of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, and other benevolences, and any other fund or trust necessary or convenient in carrying out any of the purposes, benevolences and charities now established, or which may be hereafter authorized by the corporation.

To accept and receive gifts, devices, bequests, donations, annuities and endowments, of real and personal property, and to use, hold and enjoy the same, both as to principal and income, and invest and reinvest the same, or any part thereof, for the furtherance of any of the objects, interests, or purposes of the corporation, as hereinbefore stated, or such as may hereafter be authorized. This is a non-stock, non-profit corporation. No member of the corporation shall receive any profits from its operations. The property, subject to the provisions herein contained, is irrevocably dedicated to religious, charitable, scientific, or hospital purposes and upon the liquidation, dissolution or abandonment of the owner, no part of the property will inure to the benefit of any private person except a fund, foundation or corporation organized and operated for religious, hospital, scientific, or charitable purposes.

And with power to use and exercise all the powers, rights and privileges incidental to charitable and benevolent corporations organized for purposes other than pecuniary profit, and which are usually exercised by charitable and benevolent organizations.

And it is intended that the powers specified and clauses contained in the foregoing paragraphs shall in no wise limit or restrict, by reference to or inference from, the terms of any other clause of this or any other paragraph in these Articles, but the powers specified in each of the several clauses of this paragraph shall be regarded as independent powers and purposes.

ARTICLE III

Board of Directors

The Directors of the corporation shall consist of Alfred G. Arvold, Wm. H. Woodfield, Jr., George H. Rowe, Karl Rex Hammers, Galloway Calhoun, Leonard P. Steuart, Everett W. Jacocks, William Heim, Harold Lloyd, Hubert M. Poteat, Roland D. Baldwin, Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., Harvey A. Beffa, Morley E. MacKenzie, W. Freeland Kendrick, and their successors, or other members elected at the annual meet-

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ings of the corporation, as provided by the by-laws, and said Board of Directors shall have control, authority and management of all of the business affairs of the corporation, except only as conferred and delegated, as provided by the by-laws.

The corporation shall have power to, and elect such executive committee or committees, and trustees as may be necessary for the operation of any of its benevolences, having and exercising the powers and duties of the corporation only with respect to the operation and maintenance of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children between the annual meetings of the corporation, and as provided by the by-laws of the corporation.

ARTICLE IV

By-Laws

The members of said corporation shall have power, from time to time, to make such prudential by-laws as they shall deem proper for the management of the affairs of said corporation, not in conflict, however, with the laws of the United States or the State of Colorado.

ARTICLE V

Principal Place of Business and Place of Meetings

The principal office or place of business of this corporation may be such place in the United States as the members of said corporation may designate.

The principal place of business in Colorado shall be in the City of Denver, and its office therein shall be the office of the Recorder of El Jebel Temple in said city, and Schuyler C. Peck, and his successor in said office, is hereby designated as the Resident Agent upon whom service of process may be made.

The corporation, or any board of said corporation, may hold meetings within or without the State of Colorado.

ARTICLE VI

Officers

The officers of said corporation shall be Chairman of the Board of Directors, President, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, Treas-

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urer and Secretary, or such other officers as may be provided by the by-laws, said officers to be elected at each annual meeting of the corporation.

ARTICLE VII

Membership

The members of said corporation shall consist of the present members of this corporation and such other persons as are elected as such as provided by its by-laws.

ARTICLE VIII

The said corporation shall hold an annual meeting at such time and place, either within or without the State of Colorado, as may be designated by the corporation, for the election of officers and directors and the transaction of such other business as shall be necessary for the carrying out of the purposes of the corporation.

BY-LAWS
of
SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN,
A COLORADO CORPORATION

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ARTICLE 1***General Provisions***

§ **501.1 Definitions.** Whenever used in these By-laws, unless otherwise specifically mentioned, the following words, terms and phrases mean:

(a) "Temple" means any Temple chartered by or under dispensation of The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America.

(b) "Noble" means any member in good standing of any Temple.

(c) "Imperial" when used as a part of the title of an officer means the officers of The Imperial Council of The Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America.

(d) "Hospitals" means Shriners Hospitals for the treatment and care of children afflicted with crippling diseases, deformities, or dangerously acute burns, and the research facilities and training programs related thereto, operated by this corporation.

(e) "Corporation" means this corporation and includes all affiliated or appendant corporations existing or operated as a part of the charitable enterprises of this corporation.

(f) "Singular" includes the plural and plural includes the singular as the context requires or permits.

§ **501.2 Amendments.**

(a) **Time of Presentation.** A proposed amendment to these By-laws may not be adopted by this corporation unless it first has been sent by a member to the Secretary, in writing and in the form proposed, at least 60 days before the meeting of the corporation at which it is to be submitted; and every proposed amendment shall be included in the notice of the meeting. The Chairman of the Board of Directors or of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee may submit proposed amendments for adoption at any time during a meeting, but, if time permits, each member shall have furnished to him a printed copy of such amendments at the beginning of each session in which they are to be introduced.

(b) **Form of Amendment.** Notice concerning a proposed amendment must be given in such form as to show the entire section, subsection, or paragraph, as the case may be, as it will read if the proposed amendment is adopted, with any change in the language italicized if new or bracketed if deleted.

(c) **Reference to Jurisprudence and Laws Committee.** Every proposed amendment shall be referred to the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee, which shall consider it and report thereon to the meeting.

(d) **Modification.** A proposed amendment may be modified in any manner at the meeting while it is under consideration, but the modification must be germane to the subject matter of the proposed amendment.

(e) **Adoption.** A proposed amendment to these By-laws may be adopted only upon the affirmative vote of not fewer than 2/3rds of the members registered at the meeting.

§ **501.3 Revision.** Within 30 days after each annual meeting the General Counsel shall prepare a revision of the articles or sections amended, deleted or included, and appropriate annotations. He shall submit them to the Chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws and the Chairman of the Board of Directors, who shall approve or disapprove the form of the revision and annotations within 10 days thereafter. The Secretary shall print the revision and annotations so they may be inserted in copies of these By-laws and distribute them as directed by the Board of Directors.

§ **501.4 Rules of Order.** Unless otherwise provided by resolution or By-laws, parliamentary procedure shall be governed by Robert's Rules of Order.

ARTICLE 2

Name, Jurisdiction and Seal

§ **502.1 Name.** The name of this corporation shall be "SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN."

§ **502.2 Jurisdiction.** The jurisdiction of this corporation shall be that set forth in the Articles of Incorporation as amended from time to time.

§ **502.3 Seal.** The seal of this corporation consists of 2 concentric

circles between the circumferences of which are the words "Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children." Within the innermost circle is a panther-bodied female sphinx superimposed upon a pyramid, and the words "State of Colorado." Rays extend outward from all sides of the pyramid, the words "North America" are along its 2 upper sides, and the date "June 6, 1876" is beneath it.

ARTICLE 3

Powers

- § **503.1 Powers in Articles of Incorporation.** The powers, objects and purposes of this corporation are those set forth in the Articles of Incorporation, as amended from time to time.
- § **503.2 Additional Hospitals.** Additional hospital units may be constructed or acquired only after express authority has been given by a majority of the members registered at an annual meeting of this corporation.
- § **503.3 Hospital Regulations.** The regulations for the construction, acquisition, maintenance, control and operation of hospitals shall be promulgated by the Board of Trustees and shall provide for each hospital a local Board of Governors and a Chief of Staff who is a qualified surgeon.

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- § **503.4 Employment of Agents, Employees or Independent Contractors.** The Boards of Directors and Trustees respectively shall employ such agents, employees or independent contractors as may be necessary to conduct the business and affairs of this corporation under their respective control, except as otherwise provided in these By-laws.
- § **503.5 Memorializing of Individuals, prohibited.** The use of the individual name of any person living or dead on or about any building owned by this corporation or any of its affiliated corporations for the purpose of memorializing such individual, or his connection or assistance with the construction, establishment or operation of any such building is prohibited.

ARTICLE 4

Membership

- § **504.1 Election of Members.**

(a) The members of this corporation are its present members,

its officers, and other Nobles elected to membership at the meetings of this corporation.

(b) For the purpose of providing its Committees with members possessing particular talents or knowledge in any field of endeavor, and at the request of the Chairmen of the Boards of Directors and Trustees, the Board of Directors may elect any Noble a member of this corporation.

- § **504.2 Termination of Membership.** Membership of any Noble in this corporation shall be terminated for failure to attend the annual meetings, by majority vote of the members at the annual meeting of this corporation.

ARTICLE 5

Meetings

- § **505.1 Annual Meetings.** This corporation shall meet annually at the time and place determined by a majority of the members in attendance at the previous meeting.
- § **505.2 Special Meetings.** In an emergency the Chairman of the Board of Directors may call a special meeting of this corporation. He shall do so when requested by a majority of the Board of Directors or by 100 members.
- § **505.3 Notice of Meetings.** Notice of all meetings of this corporation shall be given by the Secretary, stating the time, place, general purpose, and every proposed amendment to these By-laws, by mailing a copy thereof to the Potentate of each Temple and to any member who furnishes his address for such purpose, and by publication of a notice not more than 30 days nor less than 10 days before the meeting, stating only the time, place and general purpose in a newspaper in general circulation in Denver, Colorado.
- § **505.4 Record of Attendance at Meetings.** The Secretary shall provide for registration of members in attendance at all meetings and shall keep the record thereof.
- § **505.5 Joint Meetings with other Organizations.** If convenient, meetings of this corporation may be held jointly with meetings of any other organization.
- § **505.6 Required Vote for Transaction of Business.** All questions shall be determined by majority vote, except as otherwise pro-

vided in these By-laws. The presiding officer shall not be entitled to vote except in cases of equal division, when he shall have the deciding vote.

- § 505.7 **Quorum.** A quorum consists of 150 members, 85 of whom must be from different Temples.

ARTICLE 6

Board of Directors

- § 506.1 **Number.** The Board of Directors consists of 15 members of this corporation.

- § 506.2 **Election and Term.** Directors shall be elected at the annual meeting of this corporation and shall serve until their successors are elected and have accepted.

- § 506.3 **Qualifications.** The Imperial Officers, the Junior Past Imperial Potentate and the Chairman of the Board of Trustees shall be elected directors unless other members are duly nominated and elected at the annual meeting of this corporation.

- § 506.4 **Vacancies.** Vacancies in the Board of Directors resulting from death, resignation or otherwise, do not affect its powers but shall be filled by election at the next meeting of this corporation.

- § 506.5 **Quorum.** A quorum consists of a majority of the Directors.

- § 506.6 **Meetings; Notice and Waiver**

(a) The Board of Directors shall meet on call of its Chairman. He shall call a meeting when requested by a majority of the Directors.

(b) The Secretary shall give not less than 3 days' written or telegraphic notice to each Director of the time and place of any meeting. Notice may be waived in writing.

- § 506.7 **Powers and Duties.** The Board of Directors has control, authority and management of all business affairs of this corporation, unless delegated to others in these By-laws. In the event that an annual meeting of this corporation is not held because of a national emergency, the Board of Directors may adopt, approve or amend all necessary budgets to carry on the corporation business and affairs without interruption.

- § 506.8 **Joint Meetings with Board of Trustees; Presiding Officer.**

The Board of Directors may meet jointly with the Board of Trustees. On request of any director or Trustee the vote on any matter coming before the joint meeting shall be separately taken and recorded with respect to the separate action of the respective Boards. At joint meetings the presiding officer shall be either the Chairman of the Board of Directors or Chairman of the Board of Trustees, depending upon the subject matter under consideration. In the event of disagreement regarding jurisdiction of the subject matter under consideration, another member of either Board may be selected to preside by a majority in number of the members of the Boards who are present.

ARTICLE 7

Officers

§ 507.1 **Titles and Qualifications.** The officers of this corporation, all of whom must be Directors, are:

- (a) Chairman of the Board of Directors
- (b) President
- (c) 1st Vice-President
- (d) 2nd Vice-President
- (e) Treasurer
- (f) Secretary
- (g) Assistant Secretary.

§ 507.2 **Election.** The Imperial Potentate shall be Chairman of the Board of Directors and all other officers shall be elected at each annual meeting of this corporation.

§ 507.3 **Vacancies.** Any vacancy in office resulting from death, resignation, or otherwise, shall be filled for the balance of the term by appointment by the then highest ranking officer in office with the consent of a majority of the Board of Directors.

§ 507.4 **Duties of Officers.**

(a) **Chairman of the Board of Directors.** The Chairman of the Board of Directors has the following duties:

- (1) He presides at all meetings of the members and Board of Directors.
- (2) He appoints a General Counsel and an Auditor with the consent of a majority of the Board of Directors.
- (3) He appoints committees as provided in § 510.1.

(4) He is the chief executive officer, acting for the Board of Directors, in all matters under control of the Board.

(b) **President.** The President has the following duties:

(1) He is Chairman of the Board of Trustees and presides at all meetings of the Board of Trustees.

(2) He is the chief executive officer, acting for the Board of Trustees, in all matters under control of the Board.

(3) He prepares and presents at all annual meetings of this corporation a report of matters pertaining to the operations and transactions of the Hospitals.

(4) He supervises the staff, operations and building or rehabilitation programs of the Hospitals.

(5) He appoints committees as provided in § 510.1.

(6) He performs such other duties as are delegated or assigned to him by the Board of Directors.

(c) **Vice Presidents.** The Vice Presidents, in the order of their rank, perform the duties of Chairman of the Board of Directors in his absence or during disability if a majority of the Board of Directors determines that the Chairman is disabled, and such other duties as are assigned to each by the Board of Directors.

(d) **Treasurer.** The Treasurer has the following duties:

(1) To arrange at the General Offices of this corporation for the receipt from the Secretary of all monies, property and assets of the corporation and the deposit thereof in such depositories as the Board of Directors may from time to time approve.

(2) To arrange at the General Offices of this corporation for the payment of its obligations by voucher checks signed by 3 officers of this corporation designated by the Board of Directors.

(3) To arrange at the General Offices of this corporation for the transfer, liquidation, sale or deposit of the assets and property of this corporation as the Board of Directors shall direct.

(4) To arrange at the General Offices of this corporation for the maintenance of adequate and complete records and books of account of this corporation showing the details of:

(i) Its financial transactions, receipts and disbursements,

inventories of property and other assets, both real and personal, and depreciation;

(ii) Its true financial condition, investments, trusts and endowment funds, and the income therefrom; and

(iii) Its operating results, its income and sources thereof, and its salaries and expenses.

(5) To keep and maintain all budget control records.

(6) To supervise, direct and control the maintenance of all books of account and financial records and transactions at the General Offices of this corporation, and all personnel engaged in such work, unless such supervision, direction and control, or any part thereof, is otherwise assigned by action of the Board of Directors and approved by a majority of the members at any meeting of this corporation.

(7) To arrange at the General Offices of this corporation for the investment and reinvestment of its idle current funds in general obligation bonds and securities for which the faith and credit of the United States of America or Canada is pledged, both as to principal and interest, and for the purchase and sale thereof.

(8) As soon as practicable after the end of each calendar year, and oftener if requested by the Board of Directors or the Board of Trustees, he shall arrange for and submit:

(i) An annual statement of the financial condition of this corporation, its assets, trust and endowment funds, and reserves and sources thereof, and its liabilities and net worth;

(ii) An annual operating statement; and

(iii) Any other or supplementary report or statement necessary to disclose its true financial condition, the nature and current estimated value of its assets, and its operating results, its income and the sources thereof, the status of its trust and endowment funds and the investment thereof, and the results of its investment operations.

(9) He may make recommendations to the Boards of Directors and Trustees with respect to improvement of methods in keeping records or additional records which should be maintained.

(10) He shall perform such other duties as are delegated or assigned to him by the Board of Directors.

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(e) **Secretary.** The Secretary has the following duties:

(1) To arrange for and keep all minutes of meetings of this corporation, its directors, trustees and committees.

(2) To keep and maintain all contracts and records with respect to the affairs and operations of this corporation, its Hospitals, and its business transactions.

(3) To keep and maintain all other records customarily kept or required from time to time by the Board of Directors.

(4) He shall perform such other duties as are delegated or assigned to him by the Board of Directors.

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(f) **Assistant Secretary.** The Assistant Secretary assists the Secretary, and shall perform all other duties assigned to him by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE 8

Board of Trustees

§ 508.1 **Number.** The Board of Trustees consists of 12 members of this corporation.

§ 508.2 **Election and Term.** The Imperial Potentate, Deputy Imperial Potentate, Imperial Chief Rabban, Imperial Treasurer and Junior Past Imperial Potentate, shall be members of the Board of Trustees, and shall be elected for a term of one year. The other 7 members shall be elected for terms of 3 years; 3 shall be elected every third year and 2 shall be elected in each of the intervening years. All shall be elected at annual meetings.

§ 508.3 **Vacancies.** Vacancies in the Board of Trustees, resulting from death, resignation, or otherwise, shall be filled until the next annual meeting of this corporation by appointment by the then highest ranking officer in office in the order set forth in § 507.1 with the approval of the Board of Directors. At the annual meeting the vacancy shall be filled by election for the unexpired term.

§ 508.4 **Vice-Chairman.** The Board of Trustees may elect a Vice-Chairman to preside in the absence of its Chairman.

§ 508.5 **Quorum.** A quorum consists of a majority of the Trustees.

§ 508.6 Meetings; Notice and Waiver.

(a) The Board of Trustees shall meet on call of its Chairman or on call of the Chairman of the Board of Directors. The Chairman of the Board of Trustees shall call a meeting when requested by a majority of the Trustees.

(b) The Secretary shall give not less than 3 days' written or telegraphic notice to each Trustee of the time and place of any meeting. Notice may be waived in writing.

§ 508.7 Powers and Duties. The Board of Trustees shall manage and operate all Hospitals now established, or that are hereafter established, and shall allocate and provide for the disbursement of funds necessary for the construction, acquisition, maintenance, control and operation of the Hospitals. The Board of Trustees shall make no commitments which cause a total annual outlay greater than the adopted budget unless approved by the Board of Directors. The Board of Trustees shall consult and advise with qualified surgeons of skill, ability and character, as to the maintenance and operation of the Hospitals.

§ 508.8 Trustee Emeritus. Except as to those serving as a Trustee on July 1, 1964, a member shall not be eligible for election who has passed his 72nd birthday. A Noble shall not be eligible for appointment to fill a vacancy in the Board of Trustees, resulting from death, resignation, or otherwise, who has passed his 72nd birthday. A Trustee who is retired by reason of his age shall be elevated to the position of Trustee Emeritus. A Trustee Emeritus receives all notices of meetings and may participate in discussions, but he may not vote.

§ 508.9 Joint Meetings with Board of Directors. Joint meetings of the Boards of Trustees and Directors may be held pursuant to the provisions of § 506.8.

ARTICLE 9***Admission to Hospitals*****§ 509.1 Eligibility.**

(a) Pay patients shall not be admitted to any Hospital.

(b) Admission to any Hospital shall not be determined by race, color, religion, creed, sect or sex.

§ 509.2 **Applications.** All patients shall be admitted in the order of and upon the individual merits of their application.

§ 509.3 **Sponsors.** Any Noble may sponsor an application.

ARTICLE 10

Standing and Special Committees

§ 510.1 **Standing Committees.** At the close of each annual meeting the following standing committees shall be appointed:

(a) By the Chairman of the Board of Directors who shall designate the Chairman of each:

(1) **The Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws** shall consist of not more than 7 members of this corporation who are learned and experienced in the law. To this Committee shall be referred all propositions to revise, alter or amend the Articles of Incorporation or By-laws, and all other resolutions offered at any meeting of this corporation, and it shall report thereon in writing to the meeting.

(2) **The Committee on Finance and Accounts** shall consist of not more than 7 qualified members of this corporation. This Committee shall prepare the budget for the business and affairs of this corporation. The Board of Directors or Board of Trustees, or both, shall submit the budget to the annual meeting of this corporation for approval. This Committee shall report to the next annual meeting any departures from the budget and the reasons therefor.

(3) **The Committee on Investments** shall consist of 7 qualified Nobles. Two shall be Trustees; 2 others shall be Directors; but none of the remaining 3 shall be either a Trustee or a Director. All of them shall be knowledgeable and experienced in investments.

The term of office of those members of this Committee who are Trustees or Directors shall be for one year; and the terms of office of the other members of this Committee shall be for three years, so staggered that one shall expire each year. Any appointment to fill a vacancy shall be for the unexpired term.

Appointments of members of this Committee shall be subject to the consent of a majority of the Board of Directors.

Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of paragraph (3), all members of the Committee on Investments, as it was con-

stituted immediately prior to the adoption of this amendment, shall continue to be members of this Committee until the expiration of the term for which they were appointed; provided only that all new appointments to this Committee, including those which might be required to fill vacancies, shall be made in conformity to the foregoing provisions of paragraph (3).

The duties of this Committee are:

(i) To consider and approve depositories for trust and endowment funds;

(ii) To scan and report to the Boards of Directors and Trustees on all assets, at least once each year, including comparative operating results of the investment institutions, and appreciation, depreciation and income realized on invested funds;

(iii) To allocate and invest available funds, and determine the investment policies to be pursued with regard to all property and assets; and

(iv) To organize a sub-committee of 3 members of this corporation for the purpose of investigating and recommending corporate institutions exercising banking, trust and management powers from which the Investment Committee shall select institutions for the management of all funds of this corporation.

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(b) By the Chairman of the Board of Directors who shall appoint 3 members and by the Chairman of the Board of Trustees who shall appoint 4 members:

(1) **The Committee on Buildings and Equipment** shall consist of 7 members who investigate and make recommendations to the Boards of Directors and Trustees with respect to buildings, improvements and equipment. It is charged with the duty of, and responsibility for, supervising all building and equipment projects.

(2) The Chairman of this Committee shall be designated by the Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

(c) By the Chairman of the Board of Trustees who shall designate the chairman of each:

(1) **The Committee on Hospital Regulations** shall consist of 3 Trustees who make recommendations to the Board of Trus-

tees with respect to regulations for the operation of the Hospitals, the control and supervision of the staffs thereof, and standards to be observed.

(2) **The Committee on Salaries, Personnel and Retirement** shall consist of 3 Trustees who make recommendations to the Board of Trustees with respect to salaries, personnel and retirements.

§ **510.2 Special Committees.** The Chairman of the Board of Directors or the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, as the situation may require, may appoint any special committees advisable for the orderly conduct of the business and affairs of this corporation under the control of their respective Boards.

ARTICLE 11

Fiscal and Legal

§ **511.1 Bonds.** At the expense of this corporation, fidelity bonds shall be obtained, from a surety company and in a form and amount approved by the Chairman of the Board of Directors and the General Counsel, indemnifying this corporation against losses resulting from infidelity, defalcation, and misappropriation by officers, employees and agents, of funds, property and securities owned by or under the control of this corporation.

§ **511.2 Checks and Payment or Transfer of Funds.** Funds on deposit in banks shall be withdrawn by voucher check, upon the signature of any 3 officers of this corporation authorized by the Board of Directors to draw or countersign checks; but funds may be transferred from one depository to another by written or telegraphic order of any officer so authorized by the Board of Directors.

§ **511.3 Imprest Account.** The Board of Directors may establish a special account, not exceeding \$10,000.00, for the prompt payment of expenses and obligations, employing the imprest system, and authorize checks to be drawn thereon upon the signature of any one officer.

§ **511.4 Auditor and Audit Report.** The auditor shall be a Noble and a Certified or Chartered Public Accountant. Before May 1st

of each year he shall audit the accounts and records of this corporation in the manner and to the extent prescribed by the Board of Directors. The Auditor in his certificate shall state the extent of and any limitations in his audit and examination; and, subject to such stated limitations, shall certify the correctness of the accounts and records of this corporation. The audit report setting forth the statements, together with his verification as to correctness, shall be printed and a copy sent at least 30 days before the annual meeting along with the notice of the meeting of this corporation, to the Potentate of each Temple and to any member who furnishes his address for such purpose. Other copies shall be made available at or before the annual meeting to any member requesting the same. On request, the details of all transactions for the audited year shall be made available to any member.

§ 511.5 General Counsel: The General Counsel shall be a Noble and a member of the Bar who is learned and experienced in the law. He shall advise and consult with the Officers, Directors and Trustees of this corporation, render legal advice and assistance as required to properly transact its business, and perform other duties delegated to him. He has the right to the floor at any meeting of this corporation for explanatory purposes. He has charge and control of and is responsible to the Board of Directors for the conduct and handling of all legal matters coming to his attention. All of the files, records and documents belong to the corporation, but shall be maintained under his control in the space and location provided and ordered by the Board of Directors.

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